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LOCAL NOTES.

A number of young people of Belvidere went to Varnum's landing last evening and had supper.

Mr. Merrill Lafleur of Walker street is confined to his home on account of illness

Mr. Danielson of New York city, formerly on the Courier, was in this city today.

Pres. Eliot of Harvard disproves of college athletics and severely scores foot ball.

Miss Minard of Decatur street entertained a number of her friends at her home last evening.

Mr. Frank Rowe, machinist at the Talbot mills, No. Billerica, was scalded in the face by escaping steam yesterday.

A little boy named Bellavance was bitten by a dog on Cheever street yesterday. The animal fastened to his right arm.

The choral society connected with the Mathew Temperance institute will hold its first rehearsal this evening.

Warren Swain Foote, the music dealer of Merrimack street, has been in business 40 years in his present location.

The third degree was worked on two candidates by Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F., last evening.

The Lowell Baptist union gave a very pleasing entertainment at the Paige street church last evening.

"Trilby" furnished a text for a Lowell pastor's sermon yesterday. Everything is grist that comes to some mills.—Lawrence Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stott and their daughter, Mrs. Hattie Austin, of Billerica, have gone to Southern Pines, N. C., for the winter.

The suit of the Clark Manufacturing company against Peter Davey of this city was argued before Judge Corcoran as auditor in Boston, Tuesday.

A patent has been issued to Fred J. Perry, Lowell, assignor to Western Dispatch company of Maine, receiver or chute for pneumatic dispatch tube systems.

The Harlow house on Wentworth avenue, in the Oaklands, was opened last evening, and a party of 50 residents of that section passed an enjoyable evening.

The Talbot Mills band will give its second concert at North Billerica, next Friday evening in Talbot Memorial hall. The Lowell Ladies' quartet will assist.

Camp Farragut, Sons of Veterans held a largely attended meeting last evening and several new members were mustered in. A grand demonstration will be given on Feb. 6.

Mr. Edwin R. Clark of this city submitted a design for a facade for an art club house to the Chicago Architects' Sketch club. It was drawn in the Doric style and out of 70 designs Mr. Clark's won second prize.

BOWLING NEWS.

There were great times at the Wamesit bowling alleys, in the Central fire station last night when the rivalry between the police and firemen at the sports came to a head. Chief Davis picked out a team and so did Chief Hosmer, and after a very exciting contest the firemen were bowled over by a margin of ten pins, 2065 to 2055. Electrician Burns with 457 was high man and Tom McCormick next. An oyster supper was also served. The bowlers were: Police, Davis, Brosnan, Leighton, Burns and Martin Connors; firemen, Hosmer, Brainard, Harris, McCormick and Welch.

The Calumets defeated the Belvideres last night on the Olympic alleys The score:

Calumet—Sparks 437, Gregory 449, Mower 389, Carpenter 469, Woerden 455; total 2199.

Belvideres—Rogers 372, Morse 476, Beardman 416, Casey 426, Wright 405; total 2098.

Are You Going Home to Ireland?

Do you send money across? If so, call at 324 Market Street, corner of Worthen. Mr. O'Donnell's drafts are payable at any bank in England, Ireland or Scotland. Passage Tickets to and from Queenstown, Galway, Londonderry, Belfast and Liverpool, Glasgow, and all parts of the old country at lowest rates.

James F. O'Donnell,

Agent for the Cunard and other steamship lines, 324 Market Street, cor. Worthen

ASSIGNEE SALE

Of Furniture, at 31 Middle St., Friday Feb. 1st., at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described goods, by

J. W. BRUCE, Auctioneer.

Five new Parlor Sets, 3 Turkish, 2 in Plush, 3 new Chamber Sets, 1 second hand; 7 Ranges, mostly new, one very nice one with water front; 3 good Parlor Stoves, 3 Shee. Iron; 3 new square Extension Tables; 2 Parlor Tables; 1 second-hand Walnut Extension; 1 Walnut Kitchen Table; 2 Writing Desks; 2 new Couches; Bed Lounges; Student's Chairs; Rockers; Mattresses; new and second hand Springs; Bedsteads; new and second hand Comforters; Pillows; also a general lot of House Furnishing Goods. These goods will positively be sold to the highest bidder as they must be turned into money.

Per order. A. EATON & SON.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of Winnifred Campbell, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, and especially to John Phair, if living, if deceased to his legal representatives:

Whereas, Patrick McNamara the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said court for allowance the final account of his administration on said estate, and application has been made for a distribution of the balance in his hands among the next of kin of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of February A. D., 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in the LOWELL DAILY SUN, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esq. judge of said court, this thirtieth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

MAYOR COURTNEY APPOINTS

DEMOCRATIC SWEEP AT CITY HALL CAME TODAY.

Henry Landry For Janitor of Huntington Hall—William McGuirk Promoted at City Hall—Eben R. Thurston For Elevator Man.

Mayor Courtney made his appointments at city hall today. William McGuirk who has been the efficient assistant janitor of city hall has been appointed janitor.

Eben Thurston of Post 42, G. A. R., residing on B street will be elevator man.

Henry Landry is appointed janitor of Huntington hall to succeed Pierre Brousseau.

LOWELL'S HIBERNIAN NIGHT.

It Was a Jolly Occasion for the Gallant Sons and Daughters of Erin.

Div. 2, A. O. H., held a complimentary ball in Huntington hall last evening which brought out a large crowd. The guests included the members of the six local divisions and their friends as well as a number of out of town people. The hall was prettily decorated, the music enticing and the ladies exquisitely gowned.

The grand march was led by floor director James D. Breen and Miss Courtney, followed by James E. Greeley and Miss Mary McCarthy, John J. Lynch and Miss Mary Sullivan, Dr. John E. Maguire and Miss Josephine Sullivan, Patrick Donohue and Miss Anna McMahon, Michael Gallagher and Miss Katherine Donovan, James B. Carr and Miss Mary Hewson, T. D. Finnegan and Miss Annie Kelly, Hugh Duggan and wife, Michael Miskella and Miss Ellen McGowan, D. F. Lynch and Miss Annie Greeley, and upwards of 300 other couples.

Among those noticed on the floor were County President John P. Mahoney, James O'Sullivan, Edward F. Slattery, John A. O'Hearn, James L. Donahoe, George Hewson, John J. O'Brien, Michael Gardiner, John B. O'Higgins, Boston; Joseph Lynch, James Maguire, Henry Geoghan, Hugh O'Donnell and Dr Harrington.

The guests were well looked after by a committee consisting of Messrs. Timothy O. Finnegan, Dr. John E. Maguire, Denis F. Lynch, Owen McArdle and Joseph H. Dallagher.

James E. Greeley, president of Division 2, was general manager, assisted by Patrick Donohue.

The floor director was James D. Breen, assistant, John J. Lynch, with Messrs. Michael Gallagher, James B. Carr, Owen McArdle and Joseph H. Dallagher as chief of aids.

SOME VAGUE RUMORS AFLOAT.

They Are Found to Be Wholly Unreliable.

There are various rumors concerning the failure of the councilmen to meet on Tuesday evening but all seem to be based mostly on the imagination of those who put them in circulation. The friends of Councilman Curtin are indignant to find that his name should be connected with one of these rumors evidently intended to place him under suspicion. But investigation proves that all such rumors are groundless, so far as Mr. Curtin is concerned. A councilman can best be judged by his record, and Mr. Curtin's record is without a blemish. He has always been loyal to his party, and he desires that his vote shall be the criterion of his fealty to the democratic party and to his constituents.

To speak thus of Mr. Curtin is no reflection upon the other councilmen. They are all good democrats, all loyal to party, all ready to fight for what they consider their rights, all in the same boat. The councilmen can be safely trusted to settle the presidency contest and THE SUN takes no sides as between rival democratic candidates.

EXEMPTS $2000 FROM TAXES.

Soldiers and Sailors May Not Pay On That Much Property.

A bill was presented to the senate which provides for the exemption of the property to the amount of $2000 of every soldier and sailor of Massachusetts who served in war of the rebellion and who was injured while in service. This provision contemplates disease contracted, loss of sight of both eyes, or of one, loss of both feet, or of one, both hands, or one, or permanent incapacity from the performance of manual labor to a certain degree.

A Quiet Police Court.

What a relief for Judge Hadley from the long tedious session of the past week was that of this morning when but two new drunks faced him. One of them, Fred Barry, was sent to jail for five months.

Annie Duffy, a continued and continual drunk, was sent away to Thorndike street for four months.

Napoleon Marquis was fined $5 for drunkenness. He squared himself on the clock.

Welch has quite a record in the burglary line. The inspectors will attempt to connect him with breaks made in Middleton and Dawes about six months ago.

They recovered this morning some ladies' shoes which had been partially burned and are looking for an owner for them.

Went on a Sleigh Ride.

The Fifth Street Baptist church choir enjoyed a sleigh ride to West Acton last evening. A concert was given in the Baptist church, the program, including choruses by the choir and selections by Chas. D. Page, Louis Masson and Miss Edith Nevers, xylophone solo by William K. Hallowell and readings by Miss Mamie Kirkpartrick.

What An Alderman Says.

One of the republican aldermen says a petition is to be circulated requesting the legislature to appoint a committee to investigate the deadlock which, it is alleged, is obstructing the city's business. He also says that the legislature will be requested to redistrict the city with a view of preventing deadlocks in the future.

Their Silver Wedding.

The relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lawrence to the number of 50 gathered at their home Monday evening on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of their marriage. Many beautiful gifts were received by the happy couple.

Skates.

A pair of skates given with 1 pound of our famous 60 cent tea, or sold at 25 cents a pair. The United States Tea company, corner Central and Prescott streets.

Police Officer Kimball of Lawrence suspended because he did not investigate the murder and suicide of Friday, was exonerated. It appears that the janitor did not deem an investigation necessary.

REOPEN THE QUESTION.

Further Investigation Into the Southern Boom for Our Cotton Mills.

Senator Darling who sat on the legislative committee on mercantile affairs two years ago says that when the first Lowell mill asked for right to do business outside the state it was distinctly said that the Lowell mills would not be affected. New machinery would be put in, and the old machinery would be sent south. The senator explained that by retaining the companies as Massachusetts corporations the taxes are saved to the state. This year two other mills had asked to go south. One, which asked the same right, as already granted others, was reported favorably. The other petition was still waiting action. There is no question but the Boott mills could go to South Carolina and stop its mills here. There would be no loss of taxes, but thousands of people would be thrown out of employment. The only question seemed to be the loss of valuable trade mark. Senator Darling said he had been unqualifiedly in favor of progressive labor legislation, but it is alleged that some of this legislation is driving the mills away.

It is on his motion that the matter of giving corporations the right to increase capital stock will be reopened.

SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDENDS.

Flourishing Business of the Lowell Co-operative Association for the Past Six Months.

The 38th semi-annual report of the Lowell Co-operative association has just been issued. A ten per cent dividend is declared to share holders and seven and a half per cent to members. It would appear that corporations pay, when in these hard times dividends at the rate of 20 and 15 per cent annually can be declared. The report shows that the association gained 64 stockholders and 70 members, making a total of 925 stockholders and 280 members, or 1205 in all. The six months' earnings were $5,044.09, of which 10 per cent of business, $4,508.80 is paid back in dividends. The reserved fund amounts to $4,193.67.

DEATHS.

McGARRELL—Mary J. McGarrell, aged two years, child of Patrick and Alice McGarrell, died yesterday morning at their home, 502 Gorham street. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and was well attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

McCLUSKEY — Alice McCluskey, five year old daughter of Michael and Rose McCluskey, died this morning at their home, 87 Hampshire street, after a long illness. Death came to relieve the painful sufferings of the little one. The funeral will occur Saturday at 2 p. m.

MOULTON—The death of Mrs. Miranda O. Moulton, wife of Agent Oliver H. Moulton of the Hamilton mills, occurred yesterday, at her home, 141 Nesmith street. Deceased was a well known and estimable lady and will be mourned by a host of friends. She was 59 years of age and a native of Saco, Me. She has resided here a number of years and during her residence was a faithful attendant at the Kirk Street church having been identified with all the societies and charities connected with the church. She was an indulgent patron of the Ayer and Old Ladies' home and other public charitable institutions. She is survived by a husband and two daughters, Mrs. A. K. Chadwick and Mrs. Harry Bartlett. The funeral will occur Saturday afternoon.

For all the latest designs in flowers for funerals, call at McManmon's, corner Prescott and Merrimack streets. Telephone No. 3.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

BERNIER—The funeral of Louis Bernier took place yesterday morning from St. Joseph's church. Rev. D. N. Forget, O. M. I., celebrated a high mass of requiem and there was a large attendance of relatives and friends, including a delegation from St. Jean Baptiste society. The bearers were Messrs. Adolphe Berard, Simride Le Ritche, Louis Mollem, Philip Beauregard, Jean Baptist Savard, and Louis Beauregard.

Interment was in the French Catholic cemetery in East Chelmsford.

LYNCH—The funeral of Richard Lynch occurred yesterday afternoon from the Sacred Heart church. A delegation from Co. H, 30th Mass. regiment, attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

McGOVERN—The funeral of Michael McGovern took place yesterday afternoon from his late home on Lyon street. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends at the funeral. Among the floral offerings were a star from Miss Julia O'Connell, a pillow from Mary Ellen Foye and a basket of flowers from Patrick Gilbride. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

HYMENEAL.

Mr. George H. Stevens, of the Lowell Bar, and a clubman of prominence, was the groom in a wedding at Brooklyn, last night. The bride was Mrs Sarah E. Jenkins. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will reside at 335 East Merrimack street.

A Workingman's Benefit Society.

More than twelve months ago, White Bros., proprietors of the tannery which bears their name, proposed to their male employes the idea of organizing a benefit society, membership in which was to be confined strictly to employes, and would be compulsory on their part.

The plan suggested itself to the proprietors after they had seen some of the generously disposed, for several years, donate to funds, established at various times to assist the families of some fellow employes, who had died or suffered some accident. The idea was unanimously adopted by the employes and all were admitted to membership, a fee of 25 cents being required of each. The firm is treasurer and the monthly fee is deducted from the pay of each. During sickness a member receives $5 a week and in case of death $50 is paid to the family of the deceased.

The effect has been to have everybody share in the benefits of the concern at a very slight cost.

The Lecture Upon Orchids.

The last of a series of lectures upon the mysteries of the flowers was given in the vestry of the Unitarian church, last evening, by William Hamilton Gibson. There was a large and interested audience present and Mr. Hamilton devoted his time to the treatment of the subject, "Orchids." In the course of his remarks, Mr. Gibson stated that orchids are entirely dependent on insects for fertilization, and with the aid of a chart showed that the stigma and authors are united in a column on one stalk. Any flower of this formation is an orchid. He explained the various types of the family of orchids, and devoted time to an eulogy of Darwin.

The People's Coal Yard Is the cheapest place in the city to buy coal in small quantities. Three baskets for a dollar. Ed. Cogger & Co., Wood and Coal Dealers, 156 Church Street

SAVINGS DEPOSITS.

Interest Begins Monthly.

Interest begins Feb. 1st in the savings department of the Traders' National bank of this city on money deposited before 8 o'clock p. m., Saturday, Feb. 2d. Rate of interest 4 per cent. per annum compounding semi-annually. This bank is open continuously from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m., and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

A female correspondent sends us a communication in which she desires to warn sleighing parties not to carry "speak easies" with them when they go out for a night's fun. Would it not be a good plan for the driver or some other responsible individual at these parties to search each one of the men for bottles before starting out?

It is said that the bill of plays booked at the Opera house for the next few weeks will make your mouth water, to use a popular term. The lithographs already are giving away the secrets. The companies are the best in the country.

Society will be on the move next month, evidently, for on one night the orchestra engagements have claimed every available musician in Lowell.

It appears to be an easier task to get an attendance of Lowell men at the state board of trade meetings at $3 per head, than to get them at the local board meetings when municipal reform is under discussion. At the big meeting at the hotel Vendome last night were the following gentlemen: President Charles E. Adams of the state board, J. L. Chalifoux, C. H. Conant, Harry Dunlap, C. J. Glidden, G. A. Hanscom, John H. Howarth, W. E. Howe, H. C. Howe, E. S. Hylan, G. W. Knowlton, C. L. McCleery, J. W. C. Pickering, J. T. Smith, H. R. Rice, E. J. Neale, A. G. Pollard, Charles L. Rogers and S. R. Thompson.

FISTIC GOSSIP.

Peter Maher will fight Jake Kilrain for eight rounds in Boston, March 27th.

Jack Dempsey took his defeat by Tom Ryan so badly to heart that he attempted suicide by stabbing at Coney island, Tuesday.

Highland Club Whist Match.

In the Highland club house last night there was a ladies' and gentlemen's whist tournament. In an eight table contest Mrs. Leroy Turner won the first prize with a score of 25 and Miss Tucker the second with a score of 18. The gentlemen's prizes were won by Fred E. Wilcox and Frank A. Smith with scores of 25 and 22 respectively. The committee in charge was Messrs. Frank A. Smith, D. R. Frye and A. M. Abels.

Doctors in Grave Discussion.

The Middlesex North Medical society had its quarterly meeting at the American house yesterday afternoon and the usual supper was enjoyed. Dr. Jackson of this city read a paper on "The bacteriological aspects of diphtheria" and Dr. Alfred W. Landstrom of Boston on "Medical Therapeutics." Resolutions on the death of Dr. Fisk were passed, and a committee was appointed to interview the superintendent of schools in regard to medical supervision of the schools.

EVENING OF LAUGHTER.

William Collier in a New Comedy Scores a Hit But a Small Audience Enjoys It.

It is almost unexplainable that a meagre audience should have greeted William Collier, the comedian of Hoss and Hoss fame, at the Opera house last night. It is too bad that such a merry evening was missed for Collier was never seen to better advantage. One of the Boys is a comedy, pure and simple, no farce, rough and tumble play, but clean bright merry making. Collier was a genius as Shiftless Ike and his company were all good. The character sketches by J. B. Gentry, Gerard Anderson, Helen Remier were genuinely novel and the heavier parts and sentimental acting to carry along the story were well sustained by Elaine Winter, Louise Allen Collier, Mattie Earle, H. A. Smith, M. L. Heckert and Charles Canfield, Young Ed. Clark was versatile indeed for a lad. The comedy ought to make dollars for Collier.

The Country Squire.

The fact that Archie Boyd will present his new play at the Opera house tonight assures a big audience. For four seasons he played Josh Whitcomb in the Old Homestead, in a manner which won him great favor.

The leading character is full of charm. Mr. Boyd has one of the best supports seen here, for he is assisted by the same company which played the Old Homestead on the southern circuit.

Miss Coghlan's Dresses.

Rose Coghlan, who will appear at the Opera house tomorrow evening in Sardou's great play, "Diplomacy," is noted as being the most magnificent dresser on the American stage. Some idea of the magnitude of her wardrobe may be imagined from the fact that she carries 21 personal trunks, and it takes two maids their entire time taking care of the wonderful creations. In all of the plays in which Miss Coghlan has appeared, she has never worn the dress of one play in another. In "Diplomacy" the costumes of all the ladies are sumptuous. Miss Coghlan's first dress is a dream in black satin and scarlet and gold. The skirt is of black, cut demi-traine. A panel of magnificent gilt embroidery edges either side, falling in sprays of gold flowers to the bottom of the skirt. The corsage is of the latest Ducet pattern, cut decollete, and ornamented with gold embroidery, with a gold aigrette perched upon the right shoulder. Diamonds are worn with this dress and a black fan with gold tips complete the costume.

The second dress was designed by Felix, and is of heavy pink satin, entirely embroidered with whole pearls of every conceivable design. The dress is cut en princesse with large sleeves and tight bodice, trimmed with graceful folds of P'D'Aloncon lace, which hang in graceful folds, the skirt also being edged with the same.

The next dress is of Miss Coghlan's own design, and costumers say that it is of most exquisite taste. It is a walking dress of purple velvet of two beautiful shades.

In Friend Fritz.

In this sweet music-comedy Jack Mason and his pretty wife Marion Manola became special favorites with Lowell audiences, and Saturday afternoon and evening they will be once more greeted.

A Grand Concert.

The pleasantries of character songs in the English, Irish and Scotch nationalities will be fully illustrated and impersonated at Associate hall, on Wednesday evening, February 6th, by the great favorites Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lely, who made their first appearance in this city a year since. Their program will be more varied than ever, and it will be a great treat to hear them.

2 O'CLOCK

WATERY GRAVES

The Passengers of the Elbe Steamer Drowned.

BUT FEW OF THE 380 PASSENGERS SAVED.

The Disaster Caused by an Unknown Steamer.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The North German Lloyd steamer Elbe, Captain von Gossel, from Bremen for New York, via Southampton, has been sunk in collision with the British steamer Crathie, bound from Rotterdam for Aberdeen. The exact loss of life is as yet unknown, but report has it that it was enormous. Nearly all the cabin passengers on the Elbe were lost. The disaster occurred before daylight yesterday morning at a point some 30 miles from the Hook of Holland.

The first intimation of the disaster came from Lowestoft, one of the chief English fishing ports. The first dispatches stated that there had been 380 persons on the Elbe, and that only 19 had been saved, the rescued having been landed at Lowestoft by fishing smacks. Later it was learned that the Crathie, the steamer that had sunk the Elbe, had put into Maasluis, Holland, in a damaged condition. She reported that she had been in collision with an unknown ocean steamer.

When the news of the disaster became generally known, the excitement was intense. Cable dispatches were at once forwarded to all the principal European cities, and soon a flood of return dispatches was received asking for fuller information.

The agents here did everything possible to learn all the facts, and soon as any new information was received it was at once cabled to the various European capitals.

Horrors of First Reports Realized.

It was at first hoped that the reports of the disaster had been exaggerated, but as time wore on it was apparent that the first reports of the sinking of the steamer had minimized the horrors of the disaster.

Many dispatches were forwarded to Maasluis to the commander of the steamer Crathie, asking him if he had rescued any of the Elbe's passengers. Up to a late hour, however, no answers were received to these dispatches, and the belief grew that the Crathie, after the accident, had rather sought her own safety than to rescue the people on the doomed Elbe.

From the details now at hand it is learned that the Elbe was proceeding along at her usual rate of speed and keeping the ordinary lookouts. The night was dark, but there was no gale. Suddenly the forward lookout on the Elbe reported that the lights of a steamer were close aboard over the port bow. Before the course of the Elbe could be changed so as to sheer her off from the approaching steamer, the latter struck her just abaft the engine room, going through her plates as though they were pasteboard, and sticking her nose almost completely through the hull of the Elbe.

For a time the Crathie held the Elbe on her nose, but then her engines were reversed and she backed out of the aperture she had made. As she did so, the water rushed into the Elbe in a torrent, and she began to immediately settle.

One Boat's Crew Saved.

The officer in charge of the Elbe at once saw that the vessel was doomed, and gave hurried orders to clear away the lifeboats for launching. Three of the boats were cleared, swung outboard on the davits and lowered, but one of them, shortly after it got clear of the steamer, capsized, and it is thought that all of its occupants were drowned. The first boat contained the third officer, chief engineer, purser and about 20 of the passengers. These are the persons who were picked up by a fishing smack and taken to Lowestoft.

The shock of the collision was comparatively slight in view of the damage done, but this is explained by the fact that it was a direct cutting blow. Nearly all the passengers were asleep at the time, but many of them were awakened by the shock, slight though it was. They could hear the rush of the rapidly inflowing water, and with cries of terror sought to make their way to the upper deck.

The steamer being loaded by the stern, the water rushed aft, and this allowed many of the passengers forward to reach the deck. In the case of the saloon passengers, however, the result was fatal. As they rushed from their staterooms into the saloon they were met by the torrent, against which it was impossible for them to make headway. They were caught up and swept aft the cockpit, where they were probably drowned before the ship foundered.

Altogether about 50 of the passengers reached the deck, where the wildest confusion existed. Wild rushes were made for the boats, but the terrible excitement prevailing impeded the efforts of those who were trying to clear them away. Many heart-rending scenes were witnessed between parents and children in the few moments preceding the sinking of the vessel.

There is some disagreement among the survivors as to the number of boats that were launched. One survivor, Karl A. Hoffmann, declares that only two were launched. One of these was swamped instantly, and only one of its occupants, a girl named Anna Boecker, was rescued.

Scenes of Horror.

Meanwhile the cry was raised on the doomed vessel for the women and children to go over to the other side of the steamer, away from the port side, in which was the great gaping hole caused by the Crathie. The half-fainting women and terror-stricken children hurried to the starboard side, but they had scarcely reached the boats when the huge vessel lifted her bow high in the air, and then slowly and silently sank stern foremost beneath the waves, taking with her her human freight.

Barely 20 minutes elapsed between the collision and the sinking of the steamer. A heavy sea was running, and the wind, which was from the east-southeast, was bitterly cold.

The small boat containing the survivors tossed about until 11 o'clock in the morning. Several vessels were sighted in the meantime, but they made no replies to the signals that were set for them. The survivors were nearly frozen, having hardly any clothing, and their sufferings were intense.

Eventually the fishing smack Wildflower saw the signals and bore down on the boat. In a short time the survivors were taken aboard of her, where everything possible was done for their comfort.

One report has it that there were about 400 persons on the Elbe, 240 of whom were passengers, 100 officers and crew and some cattlemen who were returning to the United States.

There being a difference of opinion as to the number of boats that were launched, the agent of the company has employed a steamer to proceed from Lowestoft to the scene of the wreck to search for any of the survivors that may be afloat.

The German vice consul has purchased a quantity of clothing for the survivors, and has done everything in his power to relieve their distress. The rescued are now at the Sailors' home at Lowestoft and the Suffolk hotel at that place.

The Daily Graphic says that the officers of the Elbe were unable to calm the excited steerage passengers after the collision. It is known that three boats were launched. One of them was swamped before anybody entered it. The other two boats got away, each containing about 20 persons. Anna Boecker laid on the bottom of the boat which rescued her, partly immersed in water, for five hours. Not a complaint was made by her.

Chief Stoker Fuerst says that the inrush of water quenched the fire quickly. All below knew from the torrent pouring in that nothing would prevent her from foundering. He saw the captain on the bridge when he went on deck, but did not see the pilots.

Elbe's Signal Unheeded.

The Standard says: There was a tremendous sea running at the time and the morning was unusually dark. As lights were seen in various directions, showing the presence of other vessels in the vicinity, rockets were repeatedly fired from the Elbe in order to warn them. At about 6 o'clock the man on the lookout saw a steamer approaching, and in order to attract her attention more rockets were fired at shorter intervals. No attention was paid to these signals, and the steamer still came on, and before anything could be done the vessels collided.

On account of the intense cold and roughness of the sea, few were astir so early, but the shock aroused everybody. The passengers crowded up half-dressed and terror stricken. The officers tried to calm them, but their efforts were without avail. When it was found that the vessel was settling, orders were instantly given to lower the boats. In a very short time three were got alongside. The sea was running with great force, and one of the small boats was swamped before anybody got into it. It is hoped that another will soon turn

ONLY MINOR CHANGES.

But the Total Poll in THE SUN Contest is Increasing.

There are not many changes in THE SUN contest today, although there are four new candidates, and among them is John P. Mahoney of Crosby street, who won THE SUN house lot in a previous contest.

He is a popular young man of the third ward as was demonstrated by his polling of 114,176 votes in the house lot contest.

The vote today stands as follows:

John J. Wallace, 28 Lagrange street	**2450**
R. Saunders, 65 Salem street	**1674**
J. P. Sheehan, 17 Auburn street	**1479**
Richard F. Welch, Watson and Lawrence	737
Frank O'Reilly, Janitor Lyon street school	513
John Frazer, Marion street	510
John Dunlavey, Lagrange street	212
A. L. Mellen, West 3d street	205
Miles F. Burne, 12 Chase street	200
C. Whalen at Armour & Co.'s	103
Jas. Curren, 56 Pond street	61
Robt Robinson, Lakeview avenue	47
E. Mackley, 86 Perry street	40
John P. Mahoney, 66 Crosby street	40
Thos. Looron, 381 Lakeview	34
Peter Furlong, Fulton street	24
Daniel Quinn, 110 Dummer street	21
Charles Dean, 364 Merrimack street	20
Cornelius Cronin, 116 Dummer street	19
Martin Cuff, Worthen street	18
J. D. McCarty, Market street	17
Frank Caskins, cor. Central and Mills streets	16
Geo Brady, Bratton ave	14
John Nickles, 15 Prescott	14
Dr. Walker, Hanks street	11
H. S. Trott, at Armour & Co.'s	10
Geo. S. Griggs, 19 Broadway	10
John J. O'Brien, 111 High street	9
Thos. Lonergan, 18 Fifth avenue	6
Peter Gallagher, Lakeview avenue	5
Geo. Dow, 3 Brooks street	4
Dan Quinn, 110 Dummer street	4
Con. Dugan, Harris Hotel	3
J. Henry Collins, Bridge street	3
M. E. Caskill, 38 June street	3
Thos. Fee, Sr., 22 Appleton	3
Philip Breen, Lyon street	3
P. H. Duggan, 55 Pleasant street	2
James Joyce, Pawtucket fire house	2
Geo. Flint, Pawtucket fire house	2
M. McCarty, Suffolk	2
Michael Roche, Fulton street	2
A. Gordon, 22 Linden street	2
George Ashworth, Rock street	2
Eugene Wright, Branch street	2
James Green, 10 Stanley street	2
John P. Shea, Crosby street	2
T. Malley, Lawrence street	1
Harry E. Smith, 47 Hampshire	1

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The Columbia Telephone company of New York announces that it has secured the necessary backing and is to start a telephone service in this state, beginning at Salem. The city has several of its instruments in use, and they give perfect satisfaction. The new company promises a better service than the present one.

A Child Found Dead.

A little child Noel Ducharm, son of Joseph Ducharm, a popular resident of Tucker street, Little Canada, was found dead in bed yesterday, probably having been seized with convulsions and strangled. The parents notified Dr. Irish, medical examiner, who will make an examination.

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THE U. S. SENATE

Looking Toward a Solution of Financial Troubles.

HOUSE MAKES SOME SLIGHT PROGRESS.

Many Amendments Made to the Administration Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The session of the senate yesterday was unusually eventful in giving expression to the intense feeling which has been aroused by the financial question and to the apparent hopelessness of arriving at a solution.

Mr. Sherman of Ohio spoke for the first time since the new phases of the financial situation were presented. He urged the senate to take the subject from the finance committee, where the task of framing a bill, he declared, was hopeless, by reason of a tie.

Mr. Sherman arraigned the advocates of free silver for pushing their demands to the point of paralyzing legislation. He asserted that the present emergency could readily be met by issuing bonds of such simple and convenient form that they would be taken by the people as well as by the banks, thus bringing the great labor savings in the savings banks to the rescue of the government.

Mr. Vest lent a personal interest to the debate by declaring that the president was seeking to make congress accessory to the wielding of the single gold standard on the people. The senator asserted with dramatic emphasis that he had thus far held his peace, but there must now be a separating of the ways between him and the president.

Mr. Stewart (Pop., Nev.) declared that no real emergency existed, and that all the trouble that had arisen was due to administration discrimination in favor of gold against silver.

Mr. Hill (Dem., N. Y.) said the first duty of the senate was to ascertain what was wanted by the administration. With that purpose in view and in order that congress could stand fairly before the country and the administration could deal fairly with congress and congress with it, he introduced a resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to inform the senate whether it is necessary or desirable that legislation should be had authorizing the issuing of bonds, treasury notes or other securities to realize moneys for the purpose of paying current deficiencies in the revenues, and if so, the nature and substantial details of such legislation. Mr. Hill desired that the resolution be considered immediately, but Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.) objected, and it went over.

This ended the financial discussion and the senate began the consideration of routine business.

The Outlook For Financial Legislation,

so far as the senate is concerned, continues dismally opaque. The developments in the senate finance committee were not of a character to inspire hope.

It was thought by the Republican members of the committee that either the Sherman or Allison scheme, the latter providing for exchequer notes, would receive favorable consideration when all other propositions failed, by obtaining a sufficient number of Democrats to secure favorable report.

The only Democratic member of the committee who voted with the Republicans on any of the propositions which the Republicans are willing to approve was McPherson of New Jersey. The Democratic members would not accept any proposition that did not embody a full recognition of the white metal, by providing for its free and unlimited coinage.

Several members of the finance committee, both Democrats and Republicans, in alluding to the action of the committee, remarked that the result showed that they could not agree upon any proposition looking to the relief of the treasury; that all that could now be done was to await the action of the house and consider such a measure as it might see fit to pass.

The friends of silver in the committee will not accept any bond scheme without some recognition of that metal, while the Republicans and eastern Democrats, who believe that the only panacea for relief is the issue of bonds, will not yield an inch in their opposition to anything that looks to silver legislation.

It was this clash of conflicting interests that made it impossible for the committee to accomplish any result, and the same causes are likely to produce the same results whenever the question is resumed hereafter.

Making Progress.

The administration banking bill will be reported to the house tomorrow from the committee on banking and currency in a much amended form, and with a non-committal recommendation that it be considered.

After the various amendments had been disposed of yesterday, a motion was made that the Carlisle bill, with the state bank clause eliminated, be substituted for it. This was lost—9 to 4.

A motion to report it with the recommendation that it do not pass was lost—10 to 3—and the final motion that it be reported without any recommendation was carried—10 to 3.

The amendments to the bill provide that the 50-year bonds may be paid 10 years after date of issue at the option of the United States government; that when legal tender notes are redeemed in gold and not reissued the amount thus disposed of must not exceed the amount of the national bank circulation taken out after the passage of the act; that the tax upon the circulation of national bank notes be ½ of 1 per cent per annum instead of 1 per cent per annum; that the clause which allows the issuance of silver certificates of denominations of less than $10 be stricken out; that the limitations of the amount of lawful money which may be deposited during any calendar month for the purpose of withdrawing national bank circulation be repealed. This last is known as the Warner amendment.

The Walker amendment, known as section 5, was also agreed to. It reads as follows:

Section 5—That from and after July 1, 1895 10 per cent of the cash reserve required by law shall be kept in coin or coin certificates, and not less than half of such coin or coin certificates shall be in gold coin or gold certificates and that such cash reserve required by law shall be kept in coin or coin certificates in amounts increased by 10 per cent of the whole cash reserve required to be kept by the law on and after the first day of each quarter of the calendar year until the whole cash reserve shall be in coin or coin certificates, and not less than one half of such cash reserve shall at all times be in gold coin or gold certificates.

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He Maintains That the Assertion That Water Power is Valueless Here Needs Correction and an Emphatic Reply.

A prominent Lowell citizen who attended the recent hearings granted by the legislative committee on the petitions of the Merrimack and Boott companies for increase of capital stock, etc., is indignant that only Representative Rourke of the Lowell delegation was in attendance. He says it was stated that water power in Lowell had little value, and that conditions here are opposed to manufacturing. What was needed was qualification of those statements.

The citizen says it is a falsehood to assert that water power is of but little value here, when small manufacturers have to pay for it, real estate owners have to pay the Locks & Canals for the use of water to run elevators, that a person hasn't the right to take water from the Merrimack river, that the canals are constantly being enlarged.

He further maintains that that hearing should have been held in Lowell and that the board of trade showed its uselessness in actual business affairs in neglecting to be represented at it; furthermore he says that the statements made and allowed to go uncontradicted were simply outrageous, and have done Lowell more harm than anything which has transpired at the state house for years.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Tells of What It Cost to Keep the City in Sanitary Condition.

The board of health made its annual report last night and it starts with mention of the fact that 29,670 loads of ashes were collected costing $12,087. 145 vaults were removed. At the crematory 3500 tons of disease breeding matter were burned at a cost of $6000.

Among the things burned were 2 foxes, 1 pig, 116 dogs, 110 cats, 80 hens, 2 cows, 11 rabbits, 2 lounges. Hale's brook, it says, should be dredged and scoured. The bath house in the Merrimack will never be opened and the report hinted that it would be a grand thing for some one to build a fine bath house for the working people.

It considers the laws made to govern the plumbers valuable to the health and lives of the people.

During the year there were 14 deaths from diphtheria, 23 from membraneous croup, 10 from scarlet fever, 50 from typhoid fever, 16 from scarlet fever, 3 from small pox.

The report dwelt upon the campaign against diphtheria and the history of the small pox. It cost $6,035.56 to stamp out that dread disease.

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8 50	9 40	10 00	11 15
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2 30	3 45	3 40	4 55
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EVENTS ARE regulating themselves at Haverhill. Everything will come out all right in the end.

WE BLUSH for the Lowell railroad men who went to Brooklyn to take the places of the strikers. There is no particular desire on the part of Lowell people to have them return.

SENATOR HOAR is interesting himself very much in the women's suffrage question. There are many questions equally important and far more urgent to which he cannot be induced to give any attention.

FALL RIVER has lodged her claim for the new textile school. The legislature will undoubtedly pass the bill providing the necessary appropriation but there will be a sharp tussle on the question of location. Lowell's claims stand paramount.

THE MAIL suggests a trade, the toss up of a cent or some such method to settle the party differences in the common council. The republicans are not ready for that process yet. They are still determined to take everything and when they drop that idea the council may be able to do business.

ACCORDING to the annual report of the board of health the garbage is being disposed of in the most economic and sanitary way. It also shows that the stingy use of metered water is the greatest sanitary curse of the city. That is a slap in face to the scheme recently favored by the water board for the multiplication of meters.

HAVERHILL JUDGE DENOUNCED.

Judge Carter of Haverhill, it appears, has openly taken sides with the manufacturers and degraded his position by charging the leaders of the strike with being professional disturbers who go about in dress coats. The judge was hissed in court yesterday, a degree of contempt that is rarely shown in such a bold way. It is surprising that he did not order all present to jail. Some petty judges of late are apparently developing into great tyrants.

The Haverhill Sunday Times does not seem to be afraid of Judge Carter. It says:

"Judge Carter must go, and the sooner that he is bounced from the police court bench the better. He has, by his cranky methods and intemperate remarks disgusted the people of Haverhill long enough. The very name of justice in the local court has become a laughing stock. He is, and always has been, the friend of the capitalist and the foe of the laborer."

If that does not leave the editor of the Times amenable for contempt of court, it is difficult to say what could. The judge will find that he cannot continue to persecute any class of laborers under the guise of administering justice.

CHARTER REVISION.

The resolution submitted by Sec'y Smith of the Board of Trade at the meeting on Monday night provided that all the heads of municipal departments shall be elected by the people. That was the form in which he wished to introduce the discussion on the power vested in the mayor's hands.

The change might prove detrimental rather than otherwise. The city council is the best judge of qualified men and if all are to be nominated at a caucus and then voted for by the people the politician who has the biggest pull can get the place regardless of his qualification. Caucus corruption would be much more dangerous than the result of a deadlock or of partisan contention in the city council.

The city council according to Mr. Smith's recommendation is to be relieved of any voice in the choice of officers. He would also fall into Alderman Varnum's idea of electing additional aldermen and councilmen for the purpose of avoiding deadlocks in the city council. These changes and perhaps some slight modification in the school board—such for example as proposed at a previous meeting—would be all the charter changes which Mr. Smith would favor for the present year. It will be noticed that while these changes come from the board of trade, they coincide exactly with what is favored at republicans in general. If the board resolves itself into a republican club, its advocacy of certain reforms will be looked upon with considerable suspicion.

A committee of citizens appointed by the city council to be equally divided between the political parties would be the best body to which the revision of the charter could be entrusted. The board of trade attempted on a previous occasion to force its views of an ideal charter upon the people, but the people rejected it, because the changes proposed were regarded as in favor of republican ascendancy. Be this as it may, the people thought so and defeated the adoption of the charter. They are liable to do the same with any other scheme coming from the board of trade, so that the best course for the board to pursue upon the matter is to urge the city council to take the work in hand and conduct it with strict impartiality and on business principles.

YESTERDAY WAS the last day for filing petitions in the legislature. Two weeks longer are allowed for the introduction of bills. Lowell legislators will have to submit their schemes without much further delay.

Love As I Love.

As yon great sun in his supreme condition
Absorbs small worlds and makes them all his own,
So does my love absorb each vain ambition,
Each outside purpose which my life has known.
Stars cannot shine so near that vast orb's splendor,
They are content to feed his flames of fire.
An' so my heart is satisfied to render
Its strength, its all, to meet thy strong desire.

As in a forest when dead leaves are falling
From all save some perennial green tree,
So one by one I find all pleasures pulling
That are not linked with or enjoyed by thee.
And all the homage that the world may proffer
I take as perfumed oils or incense sweet
And think of it as one thing more to offer
And sacrifice to love at thy dear feet.

I love myself because thou art my lover.
My name seems dear since uttered by thy voice.
Yet, Argus eyed, I watch and would discover
Each blemish in the object of your choice.
I coldly sit in judgment on each error,
To my soul's gaze I hold each fault of me,
Until my soul is lost in abject terror,
Lest I become inadequate to thee.

Like some swift rushing and seaseeking river,
Which gathers force the further on it goes,
So does the current of my love forever
Find added strength and beauty as it flows.
The more I give the more remains for giving,
The more receive, the more remains to win
Ah, only in eternities of living
Will life be long enough to love thee in!

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Averse to Details.

"I shall expect you," said the justice to the colored culprit, "to tell the whole truth."

"Do whole truth, suh?"

"Yes."

"Jedge, jes' gimme six months."—Atlanta Constitution.

A Generous Offer.

"I don't believe you can read minds, doncher know," said a chappie to a professional mind reader.

"Oh, yes, I can," replied the latter pleasantly. "Bring around somebody with a mind, and I'll prove that I can."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Well Named.

Caller—This vase is perfectly lovely. What do you call it.

Hostess—Resolution china.

Caller—What a peculiar name!

Hostess—Yes, but it's so easily broken.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Delicate Compliment.

A very delicate compliment was lately bestowed by a dog lover upon the intelligence of his Skye terrier. The owner of the dog was sitting in his office, apparently alone, when an acquaintance entered.

"Glad to find you alone," said the visitor, "because I have a confidential communication to make to you, which no one else must hear."

"Hold on a minute," cried the other, checking him, and then he called out, "Here, Spot."

A small terrier crawled out from under the table, wagging his tail.

"Go out, Spot," said his master.

The dog went out.

"Now, then," said the owner, "you may go on with your confidential communication. We are alone."—Tit-Bits.

Enough For Him.

In one of the primary schools the other day an examiner, a man who draws a salary as an assistant superintendent, questioned a class of girls in history about facts connected with the war between China and Japan. Finding it difficult to obtain responses, he asked, "Well, what is the difference between a Chinaman and me anyway?"

"Oh, I know!" said a girl. "A Chinaman wears his shirt outside his trousers, and you don't."

This closed the examination, and the examiner left the room amid laughter from teachers and pupils alike.—New York Post.

He Was Not a Dude.

While walking along Third street one day a reply made by a youngster set a reporter to thinking what a strange mixture a street gamin is.

The rain was coming down in perfect torrents. The umbrella the newsman carried afforded little protection, and before him walked this youngster of 10 or 12 perfectly unconcerned.

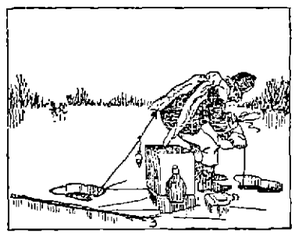
Thinking to do him a kindness, the reporter asked if he was going in his direction and invited him to come and get out of the wet under his umbrella.

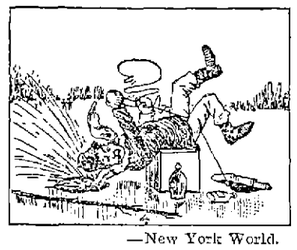
The fellow stopped, and sticking his hands deep within the pockets of his ragged trousers looked up. The rain slowly trickled down his cheeks, seeming like tears. His lips were blue with cold, but with as solemn a face as a child of his years could put on he replied:

"Say, dus yese take me fur a dude? I ain't a baby. I can swim."—Cincinnati Tribune.

SUNBEAMS.

Mr. Fishkill's Big Bite.





—New York World.

The Doctor and the Monte Man.

The card sharp had swallowed a fish bone and was about choking to death when the physician reached him. In a very short time the physician had the bone out, and the sharp was all right again.

"How much do I owe you?" he asked gratefully.

"Ten dollars," replied the physician without the sign of a blush.

"Great Scot, man!" exclaimed the sharp. "You weren't working a minute. That's an enormous price to charge."

"My dear sir," responded the physician, with professional dignity, "that is not the way to look at it. You must consider the years of practice necessary to acquire my skill."

The sharp kicked, but it did no good, and he had to pay the bill.

Several weeks later the sharp, looking like a heavy swell, was on a train out of the city, and the doctor was in the same car, but he did not recognize his former patient. The sharp was working several of his little tricks with the boards, and he finally roped in the doctor. He manipulated him carefully for some time and at last landed him for $25.

"Here, here!" shouted the doctor when he saw his roll disappear. "You haven't given me any show at all. You got that money out of me by a simple twist of the wrist."

"My dear sir," responded the sharp soothingly, "that's no way to look at it. You should consider the years of practice necessary to acquire my skill."

Something at this moment reminded the doctor, and he looked the sharp over curiously. Then he smiled faintly and blushed.

"Um—er—ah!" he said. "Can't you give me back $15 of that and call it square?"—Detroit Free Press.

Easy.

"Does your barber give you an easy shave?"

"Yes," replied the thin skinned man. "It seems easy—for him."—Washington Star.

His Letter.

There's the postman! Now the letter
I have waited for is here.
I am his eternal debtor,
Since he's bringing me such cheer.
Yes, he's coming! Now he's ringing
Briskly at the front door bell.
All my heart with joy is singing,
Yet no words its joy can tell.

Good! I've got it! Finely scented,
Envelope in latest style—
It's from her! She has relented!
I could tell it for a mile!
Quick—in here where it is lighter!
Bless her heart! My darling one!
She has made my whole life brighter—
Hang the postman! It's a dun!

—Somerville Journal.

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Sister: "But you always liked botany?"

Brother: "It wasn't her botany I objected to. It was her haughty

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SCIENTIFIC AND PROGRESSIVE

WHAT THE LIVE CORAL POLYP IS LIKE.

The Vast Coral Formations in the Atlantic and Elsewhere Like Little Islands—Coal Tar.

Coral is found mostly in the warmer waters of the globe, and it will therefore surprise not a few people to be informed that it is found on the Atlantic coast of this country as far north as Massachusetts. The New York Sun presents some interesting illustrations and facts about living coral taken from New Jersey waters. The coral commonly seen in museums and collections out of water is of course without life.

Almost all coral animals are of the kind known as radiates and have their organs radiating like the parts of a flower. The living animal of the coral is the polyp. Coral polyps are of various forms and di-

A POLYP ENLARGED.

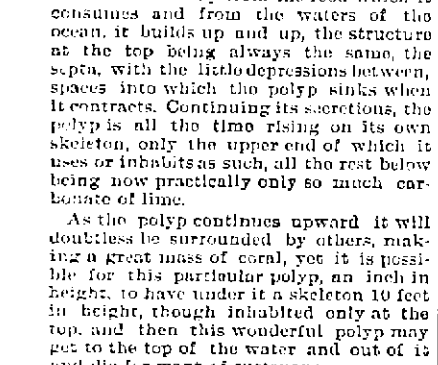
mensions, some very minute, some a foot or more in diameter. A very common form has outwardly the semblance of a little flower, the body of the polyp being the stem, and the tentacles, with which it gathers its food, the petals. Such a polyp might be half an inch or an inch in height.

Suppose such a polyp to have attached to a rock or to a shell. When it has attained a growth of perhaps three-eighths of an inch, it begins to secrete the carbonate of lime to build its own skeleton. It deposits this secretion in radiating lines, corresponding to its own structure, in little ridges, which are called septa. As the animal, which later perhaps attains to an inch in height, continues to deposit its secretions of carbonate of lime, which it takes in some way from the food which it consumes and from the waters of the ocean, it builds up and up, the structure at the top being always the same, the septa, with the little depressions between, spaces into which the polyp sinks when it contracts. Continuing its secretions, the polyp is all the time rising on its own skeleton, only the upper end of which it uses or inhabits as such, all the rest below being now practically only so much carbonate of lime.

As the polyp continues upward it will doubtless be surrounded by others, making a great mass of coral, yet it is possible for this particular polyp, an inch in height, to have under it a skeleton 10 feet in height, though inhabited only at the top, and then this wonderful polyp may get to the top of the water and out of it and die for want of sustenance.

The polyps of New Jersey coral are, when distended, from one-half to three-quarters of an inch in height. In color they are milky white and semitransparent. The coral on the face of the stone has a beautiful pink tinge. The polyps vary greatly in their display, sometimes being distended at full height, but oftener not.

The cuplike depression seen at the top of the skeleton or structure, secreted by



LIVING CORAL FROM LONG BRANCH.

the ordinary polyp, is called a calicle. The calicles seen on a mass of coral mark each the home of a polyp.

The polyp gathers its food with its tentacles, taking animalculæ and very minute crustacea into its mouth in the center of the upper disk. The small, more nearly solid looking part seen in the center of the cylinder of the enlarged polyp near its top, and having something of the appearance of the neck of a bottle, is the polyp's stomach, which is joined to the body by the fleshy septa radiating from the outer side of the stomach to the inner side of the cylinder.

The Wonders of Coal Tar.

It is only a few years since the tar distilled from coal in gas retorts was simply and solely a rank nuisance, foul and stifling in odor and extremely difficult to dispose of. "It used to run to waste," says a recent writer, "a dark, vile stream, reflecting in the bright sunlight a myriad of colors from its partly glazed surface. It was trying even then in its dumb way to tell what treasures lay hidden beneath that many hued surface, but no one heeded until about a third of a century ago, when a bold experimenter extracted from the unpromising stuff a beautiful mauve dye. Now this coal tar is worth $500 a ton and in England alone represents an industry of $10,000,000 a year and a correspondingly larger sum in this country." According to an English magazine, a ton of good cannel coal when distilled in gas retorts leaves 12 gallons of coal tar, from which is produced a pound of benzine, a pound of toluene, a pound and a half of phenol, six pounds of naphthalene, a small quantity of xylene and half a pound of anthracene for dyeing purposes. Among the colors produced are 16 distinct shades of yellow, 12 of orange, 30 red, 15 blue, 7 green and 9 violet, besides a number of browns and an indefinite number of blendings of all shades. Add to these the variety of perfumes and valuable medicines extracted from coal tar, and one can form some idea of the value of this once despised product.

Manners.

"Lay not your unholy hands upon me," commanded the missionary solemnly.

"Of course not," rejoined the cannibal, who was at no pains to conceal his irritation. "I hope you don't think we eat with our fingers."—Detroit Tribune.

SOCKS FROM MA.

She Wanted Them Sent and No Words About It.

On a recent afternoon the door of an express office on Woodward avenue opened softly, and a stout elderly woman came doubtfully in.

"Is this an express office?" she asked sharply of the small man behind the counter.

"Yes, ma'am."

"Send bundles out so they get there some time this year?"

"Depends where they go," he replied cautiously.

"Well, I've been knittin some socks for my son in Pennsylvany, and he's got to get 'em tomorrer."

"I guess it'll be all right," said the clerk reassuringly.

"Of course it'll be all right," she said emphatically. "Them socks must get there early. There's no cotton about them, with green and yeller stripes and silk arrers down the sides. They're just the plain old timers. You see," she continued, "I oughter got 'em off last week, but Mrs Groghan came over from Jackson to visit, and my daughter's two children were sick, and I couldn't finish 'em up. Understand?"

"Yes, madam," said the clerk, getting a trifle nervous. "Where shall we send the bundle?"

"See here, young man," said the owner of the socks suddenly, "I think you wear cotton socks. You look kinder saller."

The clerk blushingly admitted the impeachment.

"Two pairs for a quarter, I suppose?" she continued contemptuously. "Pink cotton with blue pussy willers embroidered down the front. I can tell you that kind of thing don't go in my family for a cent. You take that bundle, young man, and write down this address:

MARTIN J. CAHOON, Pennsylvany, Socks from Ma. U. S.

"What's the town?" inquired the clerk softly.

"Ain't any."

"But we must have the address, ma'am Where shall we deliver the bundle?"

"Pennsylvany."

"Well, but that"—

"Don't you know where Pennsylvany is?" she asked angrily.

"Certainly."

"Well, then, you send that bundle, and you send it quick, and if I don't hear by next week that they got there all right I'll come in here and chuck you clean through the winder, with them pussy willer socks goin first. Hear?"

He heard.—Detroit Free Press.

A Fashion Note For Men.

Mr. James Masher—I say, old chappie, I have hit on a splendid idea.

Mr. John Dude—You don't say so. What is it?

Mr. James Masher—A new way of wearing your gloves.

Mr. John Dude—That is a brilliant notion.

Mr. James Masher—Yes, I think so.

Mr. John Dude—But what do you do—wear them in your shirt front?

Mr. James Masher—No.

Mr. John Dude—In the turned up portion of your trousers?

Mr. James Masher—No.

Mr. John Dude—In your hatband?

Mr. James Masher—No.

Mr. John Dude—Out of the top of your boots?

Mr. James Masher—No.

Mr. John Dude—Sticking out of your coattails?

Mr. James Masher—No.

Mr. John Dude—Well, I give it up.

Mr. James Masher—I thought you would. But you might have looked. I have got the brilliant notion of wearing both my gloves on my hands. I don't think anybody has hit upon that idea before.—Judy.

They Would Not Be Laughed Out of Their Purpose and Achieved Success.

Thirty years ago two Irish immigrants employed as porters in New York warehouses undertook to study law. After working from morning until night packing goods, loading drays and making deliveries they sat up until 12 o'clock in their rooms in a boarding house reading lawbooks and discussing principles and cases. The ambitious young men were so deeply interested in their night work that they frequently argued points of law during leisure moments at the store and naturally exposed themselves to chaffing and ridicule. With Irish wit they parried every thrust and never lost their tempers.

Their companions nicknamed them Judge and Lawyer John and asked them mockingly whether they thought that merchants would consult them as lawyers after employing them as porters.

"They may do it," answered Judge, "after we have worked up a fine criminal practice in keeping out of the penitentiary night brawlers like yourselves who ought to be in their beds and asleep."

"Instead of loading your drays," said an intemperate clerk, "you stand there arguing whether an injunction could not be brought against the firm for obstructing the sidewalk. You are your own lawyers, and you have fools for clients."

"Judgment may be affirmed," said Lawyer John, "but not with costs. We have borrowed our lawbooks, and we save money by keeping out of the saloons. It costs us less to fuddle our brains with law than with drink. A debauch over Blackstone leaves a better taste in the mouth than a night spent in carousing."

So the laugh in the end turned against the intemperate clerk. The young porters knew how to take and return a joke. By their good humor they amused everybody in the store, and it was not long before members of the firm helped them to get clerkships in law offices.

One of them is today on the bench, and the other is a lawyer with a lucrative practice. They made their way rapidly, and neither criticism nor ridicule kept them back.—Youth's Companion.

Satisfied.

The form of the king shook slightly as he received the courier in the antechamber. "And what says she?" he demanded anxiously.

The courier prostrated himself.

"She says, your majesty, that she can cook, but she's no laundress."

The cloud on the royal brow lifted as he waved his hand to the secretary.

"Engage her," he commanded, "and I'll have my collars and cuffs sent out."—New York World.

Up on Drilling.

An Irishman recently applied for an enlistment in a United States army recruiting office.

"Do you know anything about drilling?" asked the officer.

"I do," answered Pat. "It's 12 cents a yard at any of the dry goods stores."—London Globe.

Didn't Know What Was Coming.

Proprietor—Mr. Jones, I called you in to say that your work during the last year has been highly satisfactory, and—

Jones—Oh, sir, I thank you!

Proprietor—And I regret to say that hard times have compelled me to reduce your salary 20 per cent.—Atlanta Constitution.

QUEER USES OF COMMON PAPER

IT IS WORKED INTO ALL IMAGINABLE STYLES OF ARTICLES.

Sayings of Carmen Sylva—Some Pointed Foot Ball Notes—War Treasures and the Intermingling of Nations.

In the arts and trades new uses are found for paper every year, so that the demand increases as fast as the production. Noting some of the novel forms into which paper pulp is fashioned, the New York Sun tells that cigar boxes are made of paper and flavored with cedar oil to give the impression that they are manufactured of cedar. Medals are pressed out of paper and then coated with a preparation to make them resemble either silver or bronze. Similarly cornices, panels and friezes are molded out of the paper pulp, and both interior and exterior architectural effects are obtained at a relatively low cost by this method.

The manufacture of car wheels out of paper is an old story. It is probably the good results obtained with them that suggested the idea of coating ironclad men-of-war with paper. Inventors are now working on the problem of finding a preparation either of compressed paper or of compressed ramie that will form a bullet proof coating for war vessels

Another queer use to which paper promises to be put is in the manufacture of telegraph poles. The paper poles are hollow and are made from paper pulp and then coated with silicate of potash to preserve them. Electric conduits in successful use are made out of paper pulp, and also steam and water pipes of great strength and durability. Paper roofing material is so common that it is unnecessary to mention it, and also paper pails, basins and pans.

Undertakers are using cheap coffins pressed out of paper pulp. When polished and stained, such coffins are almost as handsome as those of wood. They last longer in the ground than coffins of wood or metal, and they can be hermetically sealed better than the heavy metal coffins.

Paper boats are generally looked upon as playthings for very small children, but large, commodious, stanch boats are now manufactured out of paper pulp. They can resist the water and are lighter than wooden or metal boats. Lead pencils and cigar holders made of paper are in daily use, and even carpets and mattresses are manufactured in a limited way out of paper. The mattresses are made of paper pulp and ordinary sponge, with springs imbedded in the composition.

Sayings of Carmen Sylva.

Most strange is it to find the queen of Roumania, who was a deeply religious woman, finding those hours the happiest which she spent in attending the festivals and services of her church, writing such words as these:

"It is nearly always the body which makes us seek support for the soul."

"If the unhappy martyrs had only known how trifling a thing it is to change one's opinions, there would have been no burning alive."

Some of her phrases might appropriately be written above the portal of the den of the new woman:

"At a wedding men laugh and women weep."

"Man studies woman as he does the barometer, but he does not understand her till the day after."

Then she suddenly veers round and shoots barbed arrows at those to whom she was extending scornful pity a moment before.

"A woman will often utter a daring opinion, but she recoils in terror if she is taken at her word."

"Women who meddle with politics are domestic fowls, who make themselves vultures."

Football Notes.

Somebody who has been looking up the history of the popular game tells that the Greeks played football, and so did the Romans, the latter using their hands as well as their feet. The game is supposed to have entered England with Cæsar, although, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica, the first distinct mention of it was made in the twelfth century, when William Fitzstephen, in his "History of London," wrote of the young men of the city going out on certain festivals to play football after dinner.

In an old London record in Latin is a paragraph which has been translated as follows: "And because of the great noise in the city by some players of large footballs, thrown in the meadows of the people, from which evils might arise, which God forbid, we command and forbid on behalf of the king, under pain of imprisonment, such game to be used in the city for the future."

War Treasures.

A writer in The Nineteenth Century says that Germany has a war treasure of $30,000,000 in coined gold lying in the Julius tower of Spandau, and that the other great powers—France, England, Russia and perhaps Austria—have each a like fund, more or less, ready for instant use in the emergency of war. If we credit these powers with the same reserve as that possessed by Prussia, it withdraws from the commerce and currency of the world $150,000,000 in gold, which is, after all, only about 40 cents per capita for all the population of Europe and is not so ruinous as at first glance it might appear to be.

The Intermingling of Nations.

In the United States the number of foreigners to each 1,000 inhabitants was 143.2 in 1880 and 147.7 in 1890. In France at the last census the proportion of foreigners was 29.7 per 1,000 and was then rising. In Austria the proportion was 17.2 per 1,000 and in Germany 8.8 per 1,000 of the whole population in the German empire. In Great Britain the proportion is only 5.8 per 1,000. In almost every civilized country the percentage is gradually rising, according to an exchange, showing a freer intermingling of the nations than ever before.

The American Flag.

It is told that the first ship to carry the American flag around the world was the appropriately named Colombia, under Captain John Kendrick, accompanied by the sloop Washington, commanded by Captain Robert Gray. The ships left Boston Sept. 30, 1787, doubled the Horn the following year and reached home Aug. 10, 1790.

The Month of March.

March, the first month of the Roman year, was named from Mars, the god of war. It was considered as the first month of the year in England until the change of style in 1752. The Anglo-Saxons called it Hlyd monath, stormy month, and Hræd monath, rugged month.

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FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION

Of Yesterday.

HISSED BY STRIKERS.

Discourtesy to Judge Carter of Haverhill on the Bench Today.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 30—Judge Carter again created a stir here today, in passing sentences on strikers convicted of assault and intimidation, by criticizing the strikers and their methods, saying that the object was to bring notoriety to strike leaders. The spectators hissed him in the court room.

TAX COLLECTOR GONE.

Town of Concord Will Lose Some Money by Defalcation.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

CONCORD, Mass., Jan 30—C. W. Sanford, tax collector and probate officer has gone. He was last heard from in New York and he wrote that he was short in his accounts and would not return. An examination shows he is $15,000 out, the amount of his bonds. Bad speculation in stocks was the cause.

SHORTAGE IS $97,595.50.

Bank Examiner's Report to the Directors of the Wrecked Dover Bank.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

DOVER, Jan. 30.—Bank Examiner Dorr today made his report to the Dover bank directors on the shortage of Cashier Isaac Abbott, which is $97,595.50. It is undecided whether to continue the bank or not. The Savings bank shortage is unknown.

Gave Him a Send Off.

A pleasant gathering occurred at the Central club Saturday night, when the members honored a popular one of their number, Mr. John Connelly, a popular wine clerk.

A bountiful spread was enjoyed and when the wants of the inner man were provided for and cigars lighted, complimentary remarks were made, vocal selections were pleasingly rendered by Messrs. Emerson, Scott, Quinn, Tobin, Delaney and Neland.

Knowing that he is a contestant for a diamond, his friends thought it a good plan to make him a little present, and accordingly one of the members in a few brief remarks presented him with a box marked "Corn Cure." The happy recipient was loathe to open the box, thinking he was the "victim of a joke." Finally he was persuaded to open it and when he did he found within a "dazzler," which nearly destroyed his eyesight.

He returned thanks beautifully and the party enjoyed a social time until a late hour. Mr. Connelly contemplates a trip to Europe in February.

LOCAL NOTES.

Rep. W. H. I. Hayes has been elected president of the nine months men of the 6th Regiment, Mass. Vols. Co. B.

Mr. Alfred Clarke of the Eastern Storage Battery company, fell and broke his arm yesterday.

James E. Keville has been presented a gold chain and charm in honor of reaching his majority.

A 14-pound daughter was the new arrival at the home of Mr. James Joyce, of George street, last night.

The Lowell Ministers' Christian union has endorsed the coffee house movement, inaugurated by the W. C. T. U.

In the Lawrence police court yesterday Richard Carroll for evading his car fare on the L. L. & H. road was fined $5 and 30 days in jail.

February 1 Superintendent Whitcomb intends to transfer from the Highland, Edson and Butler schools 250 pupils to the Abraham Lincoln school. There are now 231 pupils in the building.

DEATHS.

LARABEE—Sarah M. Larabee, aged 72 years, died yesterday at her residence, 46 Smith street. She leaves two brothers and one sister, Mr. Hazen M. Larabee of Moultonboro, N. H., Mr. Eben Larabee of Waltham, and Mrs. Nancy Sanborn of Lakeport, N. H.

BENTLEY—Joseph Bentley died at his home in Tewksbury, Jan. 30.

FROST—Simeon N. Frost, brother of Miss Frost of the Moody school, died at his home, 530 School street, Jan. 28.

MCGOVERN—Thomas McGovern, aged 27 years, died at Ballardvale, this morning. The funeral will take place Friday morning from the church in Ballardvale.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

MCCABE—The funeral of Nancy McCabe occurred this morning from her late home in North Chelmsford and was largely attended. The remains were taken to St. John's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Shaw. The bearers were immediate friends of the deceased.

Among the floral offerings were a crescent, star and bar inscribed "Mother" from the family of the deceased, a sheaf of wheat, with the word "mother" in blue immortelles; crescent and bar with the inscription "Aunt" from Mrs. Alice Maguire cross from the McNally family; spray of calla lilies from Patrick Brennan. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

An Owner for the Coat.

It has been learned that Napoleon Marquis who was arrested last night for drunkenness did not steal the coat which he had when taken in. It was given him by a Mrs. Fitzgerald to return to its owner, Mrs. Thibeault. He was on his way when arrested. The case will come up tomorrow.

A Fine Point of Law.

In an illegitimate child non-support case in court this morning, the defendant's counsel raised the point that a child born out of wedlock need not be supported by the man adjudged by the criminal court as the father, because he was not legally the father.

Mr. Owens For Teacher

The manual training committee has decided to open the Manual Training school under the direction of Joseph E. Owens. It would have been hard to have secured a better qualified teacher.

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It has been months since such a crowd of men gathered at a sale, as that of Bartlett & Dow's today. The hardware offered at a smoke and water sale went just as fast as the force of clerks could accommodate the people. Bargains were snapped up like pickerel for live bait.

They Played at Whist.

Miss Maude Marshall of Gorham street entertained a number of friends last evening at whist in honor of her cousin, Miss Chaffey of Portland. Miss Emmott and Mr. Sloane captured the first prizes while Miss Alice Manning and Mr. Milo Hale were content with the "boobies." During the evening a fine repast was served, after which several of the company rendered solos, and there was also dancing.

James O'Brien Played Short Stop.

A horse belonging to W. F. Marsh, the Pelham milk dealer, started to run away yesterday at the corner of Lagrange and Adams streets. The animal dashed through a side street and headed for Willie street. The mill help were going to work at the time and many had narrow escapes. The animal was pluckily stopped by James O'Brien, a conductor, who received an injury to his knee.

Bold January Slash!

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A careful survey of our shoe discloses many lines in which the sizes are broken. These we are determined to close out immediately and have made prices accordingly. Those who are looking for fine Footwear at even lower prices than a poor article usually brings, will find it among the following:

Ladies' Comfort Boots, hand-turned, at $1, reduced from $2.87.

Ladies' French Kid Welt Boots, opera and Common-sense, at $1.50, reduced from $5.50.

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Men's Heavy Winter Russet Bal Shoes at $1.87, reduced from $4.

Youths' Storm King Rubber Boots at $1.50, former price $2.25.

The above are simply reminders of the scores of money savers in this department. All we ask you to do is to come to see and investigate for yourselves, and you'll then know that we are offering during this semi-annual closing sale, the greatest values in shoes ever offered in this city.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Joanna Dunfey, otherwise known as Joanna Kelley late of Lowell in said county, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by John J. Hogan who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court, to be held at Lowell in said county of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of February, A. D., 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the LOWELL DAILY SUN a newspaper published in Lowell the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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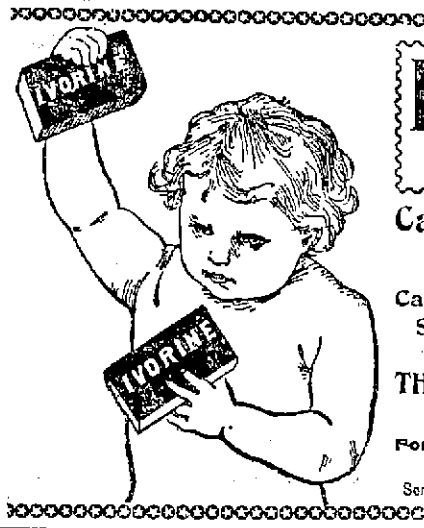

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Saturday afternoon, children advanced 3.30 to 5.
Saturday evening, intermediates 7.45 to 10.30.
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Commencing Sept. 30, 1894.

TRAINS LEAVE CENTRAL STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.30, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05 12.45, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.
For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.30, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.
For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.
For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 5.10 p. m.
For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m.
For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls Saco and Portland 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.
For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.
For Bangor; Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.
For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.
For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p. m.
For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick and Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones at Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Sept. 30, 1894, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

For Boston—5.45, 6.30, ¶6.50, *7.45, *8.50, ¶9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5.40, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston.—5.48, 6.34, ¶6.53, §7.01, §7.18, §7.27, *7.48, *8.57, 9.03 *9.50, 11.03, 12.00a.m., 1.43, ¶3.03, 4.02, 4.33, *5.21, ¶5.43, *6.28, §7.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.18, 7.27, 8.05, *9.10 a. m.; §4.25, §6.03 p. m.
For Woburn, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30, 8.46 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, 6.03 p.m.
*Express. §Northern Depot only. ¶Via Bedford.
For Lawrence — 6.30, 10.00, 2.10, 4.15, 6.50 p. m.
For Salem and Way Stations—§7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 6.50 p. m.
☞ Time below is from Middlesex street station.
For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 1.50, 3.43, 8.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, Antrim, Bennington and Hillsboro', 2.00 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.57 9.14 (Nashua only), 9.45, a.m.; 12.11, 1.50., 3.43., 5.42, 6.21, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09, a.m. (to Nashua only), 3 a. m., 2.00, 6.00 8.13, 8.43 p. m.
For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 5.42, §8.13 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—1.50 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; †8.43. p.m.
For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; †8.43 p. m.
Quebec Express via White River Junction—8.13, p. m., daily except Sunday.
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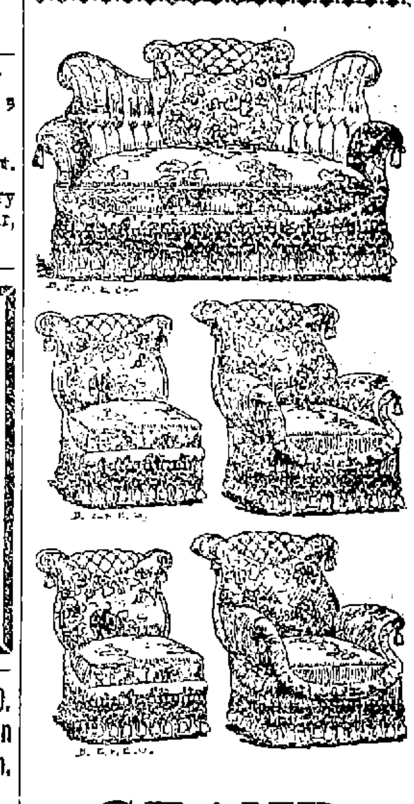

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The suite may be seen on exhibition at O'Donnell & Gilbride's store.

It will become the property of the married man in Lowell, who receives the largest number of votes in the contest ending Thursday, February 28 at 9 p. m.

Ballots will be found each day in THE SUN. You can vote as many times as you wish and as often as you desire.

Announcements of the progress of the contest will be given daily.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR THURSDAY, JAN. 31.

SUN RISES..... 7 20 | MOON SETS.....10 40 PM
SUN SETS..... 4 57 | FULL SEA ..... 2 30 AM
LENGTH OF DAY.. 9 33 | ..... 2 45 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair; westerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The friends of Dr. Plunkett were glad to see him out yesterday.

The condition of Rev. Dr. Seymour was much improved yesterday.

A sleighing party of 16 young people went to Bedford last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McBride are at home from their wedding tour.

There are 59 entries for the winter bowling tournament at the Vesper club.

The Wamsutta mills at New Bedford have put in 18,000 bales of raw cotton.

Evangelist Moody has been engaged to hold meetings in Fall River next October.

The Young People's society of the Eliot church will have a sleigh ride to Willow Dale, this evening.

Twenty-four members of Co. C, Sixth regiment, formed a drill squad at the armory, last evening.

Tonight a concert will be given at Associate hall by the Brown University Glee club in aid of the Humane society.

Mrs. C. W. Moore of the Appleton corporation is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

The Highland club's crack whist team will play the Old Dorchester team in the league whist tourney next Friday, at Dorchester.

Anchor of Hope lodge, I. O. G. T. of Lawrence, had a sleigh ride to this city, last evening, and partook of supper at the American house.

Agent Mills of the Locks & Canals says that the land along the Anne street canal must forever be kept open according to the deeds given in 1844.

Rev. William Ramsden and Miss Ethel Ramsden of Woodsville, N. H., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Wills of Hampshire street.

Thomas Brent Johnson, formerly of this city, now of South Carolina, is contesting for the seat in the next congress, from the seventh district of that state.

Holy Cross college will have a ball team the coming season, money having been guaranteed for it. Denis F. Murphy of this city will have a hand in the management.

Don't you buy a jacket or cape says Chris Holmes until you examine his great values. He is going to turn all winter goods into money at once. Read his advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Adams, Mr. Levi Sprague, Miss Fannie Manstur, Hon. Francis Jewett, Mr. A. C. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Glidden and J. W. C. Pickering leave the city on Saturday on a western trip that will probably last for two months. They will go through Arkansas and Texas and the City of Mexico.

Is it a Case of Bigamy?

The police are investigating a singular marriage in which French Canadian residents are the interested parties. The complainant is a respectable appearing woman. The man, whom she believed was her husband, was married in Lowell again within a short time.

Visited the Ex-Alderman.

Members of Edson lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor paid a fraternal call to one of their number, ex-Alderman George F. Tilton of Quebec street, last night. The occasion was very pleasant, the host and hostess serving refreshments, and music being contributed by the guests.

An Anniversary Night.

The fifth anniversary of Chelmsford lodge, I. O. G. T. was observed last evening with exercises of an appropriate nature held in the Baptist church. There were about fifty persons present and Chief Templar John T. McCoy presided. Rev. H. A. Cornell and Rev. Granville Pierce conducted devotional exercises, after which vocal selections were rendered by Mr. Walter Stevens.

Temperance address were delivered by Rev. H. A. Cornell and Rev. Granville Pierce.

HE'S UNDER SUSPICION.

Jim Welch Was Once Convicted for Breaking and He May Have Done It Again, the Police Think.

Inspectors Laflamme and Allen made a good capture in arresting James Welch yesterday. They wanted him for breaking and entering on two complaints.

About last June the shoe factory of James Kinipes in Bradford was broken into and several cases of shoes taken. There were other breaks in the vicinity at the time and the thieves evidently used a team. A horse and buggy were hired in Haverhill or Bradford and abandoned near Tewksbury showing that the thieves came this way.

The above mentioned inspectors have been looking out for the goods at odd times and finally located some of them. They took them to Bradford yesterday and had them identified and last night having as they believe connected Welch with the break arrested him. He was taken to Haverhill today for examination.

About seven years ago, Inspector Laflamme and the late Inspector Hayes arrested Welch for being connected in robberies of shoes at factories in Stoneham and other places and State Detective Batchelder was also on the case. Welch did four years at that time.

DEPARTMENTS AT WAR.

Board of Health Goes at the Water Department on Its Metered Water Plans.

That the board of health and the water board have different and opposite views on metered water is shown by this extract from the report of the former: "It is of the utmost importance to make sure that everything in the drainage system is in perfect order. It is a mistake to have too many water closets, as the oftener a closet is used the more frequently will its outlet be flushed. The interior arrangements of a large number of the boarding houses and tenements of Lowell are very faulty and they have been made worse by the persistent efforts of the water department for the past few years in forcing meters in every possible dwelling house.

"They have influenced the owners of tenement houses to believe they could save money by paying for metered water instead of being charged the schedule rates per faucet and water closet. It is no doubt a fact that the owner of the property saves and the city loses in most cases of the substitution, but the tenents suffer discomfort, sickness and in some cases death, by the choice; and when it is further asked that power shall be given the water board by the city council to order all services metered, a halt should be ordered, so that the health of the city should not be imperiled in the future.

"From an inspection of tenement houses in the city of Lowell covering years, it is the unanimous opinion of the board that the stingy use of metered water in the city is its greatest sanitary curse."

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Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

The greatest remedy for a cough ever known is Dr. Phelan's Cough syrup. A bottle costs 25 cents and is on sale at 239 Gorham street and all druggists.

Sleighing in the Moonlight.

The Alpine club with lady friends enjoyed a pleasant sleigh ride to Willow Dale last evening. The party numbered about fifty and upon arriving at the Dale, the dance was opened and to orchestral accompaniment the young people enjoyed the waltz.

At intermission one of Johnnie Bowers' suppers was served. The party returned home at a seasonable hour.

The Howgate Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The trial of Captain Howgate was resumed yesterday. Fred W. Moffett, paying teller of the weather bureau in 1879, was one of the principal witnesses for the government, but when placed on the stand his testimony was rather in favor of Howgate.

Methodists Celebrate.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 31.—The centenary of the Methodist church in New Bedford was observed last night by a public meeting. Rev. Samuel Fox, the oldest living Methodist clergyman, delivered an address treating of Methodism in this city for the past 100 years.

The Kaiser's Tribute.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The Emperor of Germany telegraphs: "My ambassador has advised me of the death of Marshal Canrobert. With all our hearts and the corps of my generals regret with you the loss of the heroic defender of Saint Privat, who filled us with admiration."

All Settled.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Devers & Co., whose Nashua (N. H.) representative, A. A. Lunn, was reported as being short in his accounts, announce that all financial difficulties have been satisfactorily settled, and that Lunn has returned to Nashua.

Forgery Charged.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The grand jury has found two indictments against William E. Midgely, former president of the American Casualty Insurance and Security company of Baltimore. The new indictments are for forgery.

Nothing New.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The negotiations here as to the Mexican-Guatemalan dispute have taken on no new phase, and apparently the next developments are looked for at the City of Mexico.

Will Be Renewed.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Chronicle's Rome correspondent says he has been assured that the triple alliance will be renewed this year, together with a special military convention.

Padding Her Army.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 31.—An official telegram from Kaiping announces that the Chinese force at New-Chwang has been increased by 20,000 men under the command of General Li.

Brains and Business.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Representative business men of the eastern states convened here yesterday and organized the New England board of trade. The business sessions of the day were held under the auspices of the state board and were followed by a banquet.

Disaster Averted.

ROCKLAND, Me., Jan. 31.—During a wedding ceremony at the Catholic church at Thomaston the floor settled nearly half a foot. A panic would have ensued but for the presence of mind of Rev. Father Phelan, who ordered the congregation to file out singly.

Ship Stranded.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The ship Andora stranded on the Manacles rocks, near Falmouth. The crew, 10 of whom were sick, were rescued by means of a lifeboat.

Five Persons Burned to Death.

BISMARCK, S. D., Jan. 31.—Peter Olsen, wife and three children, living near Sterling, lost their lives by fire. Olsen was manager of a farm.

Judge Hoar Still Lingers.

CONCORD, Mass., Jan. 31.—Judge Hoar's condition remains unchanged. He is still under the influence of opiates.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Business houses in Benson, Minn., were burned.

Apostolic vicariates in Wales will be established.

Manitoba still will refuse to permit sectarian schools.

Many frozen Florida oranges are being received at Boston.

People of Australia desire a direct voice in the federal convention.

Reginald Saunderson, the London murderer, was adjudged insane.

Charles W. Sanford, tax collector of Concord, Mass., is an embezzler.

The St. Paul Commercial club protests against the Nicaragua canal bill.

Canada is increasing her exports to Hawaii at the expense of American shipping.

The Lynn (Mass.) Daily Press, established in 1889, has suspenended publication.

Publishers of Judge allege that the copyright law has been violated, to their injury.

Mr. Chamberlain, it is reported, has agreed to join the Conservative-Unionist ministry.

British steamers are taking Hawaiian imports of freight from the American steamers.

In the New Hampshire legislature the bicycle tax bill and a bill allowing women to serve as notaries were killed.

The 40 Higganum and Ivoryton (Conn.) people poisoned by eating cheese are all recovering, though many are yet sick.

Arthur W. Sargent of Lynn, Mass., traveling salesman for a shoe manufacturer, died at Chicago of bronchial trouble.

William Fowler, aged 65 years, was killed on the Shore line at Pine Orchard, Conn., by a train. He was walking on the track.

The Massachusetts highway commissioners think a large appropriation for the state roads will be more economical than a small one.

The Somerset Argus, for the past year published by Charles H. Bowden at Skowhegan, Me., has been sold to Smith & McNeelie, publishers of the Somerset Reporter.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, is a first class practical cutter of long experience in fine New York houses. Is up with the times and guarantees satisfaction. Semi-annual clearance sale now on.

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that the question of sugar has been settled, but we can still sell you 24 pounds of the best granulated sugar for $1.00. Dickson Bros., the big Tea Dealers, 60 Merrimack street.

WHISKEY FIGHT

Mr. Hartshorn Says Proceedings Were Illegal.

HAS A BAD OPINION OF MR. GREENHUT.

Alleged Schemes Receive a Rebuff at Cincinnati.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Richard B. Hartshorn, chairman of the stockholders' committee of the Whisky trust, arrived here yesterday from Cincinnati with Nathan Bijur and went into consultation with Moran, Kraus and Mayer, the Chicago counsel of the committee. In an interview Mr. Hartshorn roundly scored the receivership proceedings.

"On Saturday last," he said, "we wired President Greenhut, asking for a conference with the board of directors and an examination of the books. On Monday he replied that the board would meet us on Thursday, and on the same day he secured the secret appointment of himself and receiver, and to give color to his pretended fairness had Edward F. Lawrence of Chicago also named as receiver.

"The proceedings were suppressed, and I am informed that during the 24 hours before the action was generally known some of the stockholders unloaded heavily. The plaintiffs in the receivership proceedings are well known as the New York brokers of Greenhut and Nelson Morris.

"In view of the fact that grave charges have been made against Mr. Greenhut, in fact, that he is particularly charged with wrecking the company, I think this action is, to say the least, very peculiar. What action our committee will take I cannot say, but we will certainly act decisively and quickly."

Queer Doings.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 31.—It has been ascertained that the plans for forcing the Whisky trust into the hands of a receiver were laid to make a surprise here and at Peoria and at the east, where a large interest is located. The treasurer, Hobart, had no knowledge whatever of the appointment until he heard of it through a newspaper reporter, yet the lengthy petition was filed here Tuesday, at the same hour as at Chicago.

The only reason why it did not become public here Tuesday is that precautions were taken to prevent publicity until after action was taken by the court. It happened here that the attorneys ran upon a judge who was not willing to act so hastily as they desired. Judge Taft took no action at all Tuesday except to refuse to appoint Mr. Greenhut, who is a stockholder.

Yesterday, after hearing what had been done in Chicago, he named the Union Savings and Trust company as a temporary receiver to take charge of the property of the company in this locality. The appointment is subject to change upon being further advised.

As the multiplicity of receivers will create confusion, there seems to be good reason for the rehearing on the receivership to be granted by Judge Grosscup at Chicago.

Clinching the Matter.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 31.—In the federal court here Joseph B. Greenhut and Edward F. Lawrence were appointed receivers of the Distilling and Cattle Feeding company, the bond being fixed at $300,000. The proceedings were supplemental to those at Chicago.

Taylor's Wanderings.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 31.—It is now generally believed here that W. W. Taylor, the defaulting state treasurer, is in some South American state out of reach of extradition. On Jan. 10 he was seen on a train between Cairo, Ills., and Memphis by a resident of this city who knew him well. A letter was later received by a personal friend of Taylor in this city postmarked Pensacola, but the authorities have only lately learned of this letter. Under such circumstances it is natural to suppose that he has left the country by the southern coast.

A Portland Row.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 31.—A man who is said to be a society youth and son of a well-known business man and a stranger were walking up Middle street last night, when they engaged in a scuffle. The society man drew a knife and cut his companion. He then ran down the street, closely pursued by a large crowd, and finally escaped. The cause of the attempt at murder is not known. The police are said to have the assailant under arrest, but refuse to make his name public.

Uprising In Honduras.

TEGUCIGALPA, Jan. 31.—Rioting is prevailing here, and great disturbances have occurred within the past few days. Last night crowds of excited people were marching through the streets crying "Death to Bonilla!" "Vivo la Revolucion!" There is no forecasting the result unless the government takes prompt action to suppress the uprising, and it is thought they will be hard to subdue.

Wasn't Badly Hurt.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 31.—Delato Raphael, an Italian non-union man working at Chick's factory, was assaulted last night, receiving a slight wound. After he was hit, Raphael ran into a baker shop near by and attracted by his cries an unsympathetic crowd who made some hostile demonstration toward him before he was taken home by the police.

Old Officers Retained.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 31.—The Maine Press association met here last night, 30 members being present, and elected the old board of officers throughout. The treasurer reported a comfortable state of things in his department.

Tin Works to Resume Operations.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 31.—The Ætna-Standard Iron and Steel company of Martin's Ferry, O., and the Licking Rolling Mill company of Covington, Ky., have accepted the compromise tin scale and will start up at once.

Obstruction Removed.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 31.—The wreck of the unknown schooner off Brown's ledge was blown up yesterday afternoon by divers. On account of rough water the name of the vessel could not be ascertained.

Tracks Needed Sand.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 31.—A rear-end collision between two electric cars occurred here last night, one car being unable to stop on account of the icy condition of the tracks. Four persons were injured.

FINE POINTS INVOLVED

In the Controversy Over the Question of Duty on Frozen Herring.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Secretary Carlisle has received from Special Agents Cross and Martin their report upon the Gloucester (Mass.) herring's fishery question. The question involved was whether the frozen fish brought into Gloucester from the Newfoundland fisheries were subject to duty.

The report states that the Gloucester fishermen take with them on their cruises merchandise, nets, boats, salts, etc., and when they arrive at Fortune and Placentia bays, N. F., they get their fish in the quickest and cheapest manner possible. To do this they sometimes participate with the natives in taking the fish from the water to the vessels, and sometimes procure their loads direct from the native fishermen, who have them ready for delivery.

All these fish are caught near the shores and are frozen upon scaffolding built sometimes on the vessels and sometimes on the shores. All the curing, however, is done aboard the vessels. The cost to the American master is about $1 a barrel. Special Agent Byrne contended that the procurement of the fish in this way amounts to simply an out and out purchase from the natives, and that they are therefore dutiable. The collector, however, holds to the contrary.

Messrs. Cross and Martin present the facts, and ask that the case be referred to the board of general appraisers or the courts for final determination. As to the charges against Inspector Warren, the special agents say that they are not sustained, and recommended that nothing further be done in the matter.

DEBTS DUE UNCLE SAM.

Harrison of Kansas Denounces Certain Railroads as Being Plunderers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—After financial discussion the senate began the consideration of routine business.

A bill was passed granting an American register to the barkentine James H. Hamlin.

The senate spent the rest of the day in executive session on the Japanese treaty, which was ratified.

The house entered upon the consideration of the bill to fund the debt due the government from the Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific railroads with 3 per cent five-year bonds. Mr. Reilly, chairman of the Pacific railroad committee, consumed most of the day with the opening argument in favor of the measure, which included a detailed history of the roads and their indebtedness, an explanation of the bill and the advantages which would accrue to the government in the event of its passage.

Mr. Harrison of Kansas made the only other speech of the day. He was bitterly opposed to the bill, claiming it would allow the "scoundrels who had plundered the road and government, who had debauched public morals and public men, to keep their ill-gotten gains." He preferred to see the government take charge of the road rather than that this should happen.

ABOUT ENDED.

The Great Brooklyn Strike Will Soon Be a Thing of the Past.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 31.—Judge Gaynor has granted an order to show cause why a mandamus should not be issued to compel President Norton to operate the Atlantic avenue lines.

Brooklyn looked more like itself yesterday than at any time since the strike commenced. With the exception of the soldiers at the depots, the extra policemen along the lines and the special officers on the cars show little to indicate the trouble that has been going on for nearly three weeks.

Before 6 o'clock yesterday morning cars were running on the main lines of the various systems, and they continued running through the day almost without interruption. Wire cutting had been indulged in to a considerable extent, but the breaks were quickly repaired.

Arrested the President.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—After walking in the gardens of the palace of the Elysee yesterday, President Faure approached the door leading to his private apartments. The guard having been changed during the president's absence, and a new password having been given, the sentry refused to allow him to enter and arrested him as a suspicious character. M. Faure was marched to the guardroom, in which he was confined until he was identified. M. Faure congratulated the sentry upon his strict attention to duty.

Riotous Japs Had to Be Curbed.

KOBE, Jan. 31.—Upon their arrival here the Chinese envoys were received by the secretary of the foreign department. Although a force of police was present, the Japanese mob assembled to witness the landing of the envoys made a hostile demonstration and the latter had to be protected by a large force of police. After consulting with John W. Foster, the latter left by special steamer for Ujina.

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THE BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

WOMEN CROWD STATE HOUSE FOR MUNICIPAL SUFFRAGE.

Prominent Women Are Heard—Much Opposition to the Bill From Other Sources—Liquor Prohibited at Militia Camp Meetings.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—The old representative chamber was filled as it never was filled before, the occasion being a hearing given by the woman's suffrage committee to those interested in municipal suffrage for women.

About seven-eighths of those present were women. Mrs. Mary A. Livermore introduced those speaking in favor of the bill. There were five organizations of women present by representation. Mrs. Somerset was the first speaker. She compared the position of the women here with those of England, where she said that women enjoyed municipal suffrage. She said that there the women were placed on the same basis as the men. She said she was in favor of women voting for members of parliament. Ellen Hayes said she hoped that the men would see the justice of woman's suffrage, at least when they were on their way to heaven. Julia W. Howe, Emily L. McLaughlin, Mrs. Hill, Frank Foster and others followed. Thomas Russell spoke against the bill.

Bills were introduced relative to the use of intoxicating liquors at encampments of the volunteer militia. The bill provides that whoever uses or has liquors in his possession at encampments shall be punished by a fine of not less than $50, nor more than $500, or imprisonment not less than one, nor more than six months, or by fine and imprisonment.

A petition was received relative to the exemption from taxation of certain disabled soldiers and sailors. The bill accompanying the petition provides for the exemption of the property to amount of $2000 of every soldier and sailor in Massachusetts who served in the war of the rebellion, and who was injured while in service.

The house receded somewhat from its action of Tuesday concerning the lobby, and appeared to consider the matter in a more serious way yesterday, and voted to recommit the rule, and it was referred to the house committee on rules.

Bills were introduced providing that any political party which at the preceding annual election cast as many votes as required for the taking out of nomination papers shall be entitled to representation on the official ballot; providing for the establishment of a state hospital for consumptives and tubercular patients; requiring the registration of all horses whose tails are docked.

Boston Officer Shot.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—At 8:05 last evening Officer W. W. Chandler of station 3 attempted the arrest of George H. Diamond for disorderly conduct. A crowd of ruffians immediately collected, and rushed upon Chandler. He was soon felled to the pavement, and kicked unmercifully. His club was taken from him, and he was brutally beaten, besides being shot, receiving a painful but not dangerous wound. Two leaders of the mob were arrested.

Harvard Student Honored.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 31.—E. H. Warren, '95 of Harvard, of Worcester, has been invited to address the school children of Chicago on Washington's birthday. The Union League club of that city recently requested President Eliot to select a student and the choice fell upon Mr. Warren.

Books Are Missing.

CONCORD, Mass., Jan. 31.—Charles W. Sanford, who has been collector of taxes for the past five years, has left town. Town officials have found that the collector's books are missing, and the only supposition is that Sanford has been appropriating the taxes paid in to a greater or less amount. Nothing now can be told as to the sum, it being estimated all the way from $5000 to $15,000.

Backus Held For Trial.

CHELSEA, Mass., Jan. 31.—John J. Backus, the husband of Victoria Backus, who died from the result of injuries alleged to have been received at his hands, was arraigned on the charge of "feloniously and willfully killing and slaying one Victoria Backus." Backus was held in $5000 bail, in default of which he was committed.

First on Record.

MALDEN, Mass., Jan. 31.—One of the most peculiar cases, and the only one of its kind on record, was that of the death of Clarence D. Washington, 4 years old, living on Salem street. The boy went to sleep one night and every effort to awaken him was of no avail. After a slumber of six days the child died from starvation.

British Money For Investment.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—There is reason to believe that preliminary negotiations for a sterling loan to the United States government are being discussed by the Rothschilds and another house, but nothing more definite is yet known. A gold loan to yield about 3 per cent would probably be well received here.

Big Ice Crop.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 31.—This is ideal weather for the Hudson river ice harvest, and it is now in full progress at every point. Zero nights have made excellent ice, and the cakes now being housed are from 9 to 11 inches thick. It is estimated that about 150,000 tons a day are being stored.

Almost Ended.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 31.—The closing arguments in the Lewis murder trial were made yesterday, and the case was given to the jury today. George M. Seiders, counsel for Lewis, made a plea for the defense. Attorney General Powers made an argument for the state.

Cherokee Bill In Tow.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 31.—The following telegram has been received by United States Marshal Crump from Deputy Smith at Nowata, I. T: "Will be there on morning train with Cherokee Bill. Did not hurt him. He is all O. K."

Visit Was Short.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—William R. Cremer, who came to America to present to President Cleveland a memorial for a treaty arbitration on all matters in dispute between the United States and Great Britain, returned to England yesterday.

A Mississippi Crash.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Jan. 31.—Joseph Baum & Sons, dealers in dry goods and general merchandise, have failed. Liabilities, $200,000; assets unknown. This firm is one of the largest in Mississippi.

Becoming Tiresome.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 31.—Two more ballots were taken yesterday for United States senator without result. Four members of the lower branch were absent.

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100 dozen Ladies All Wool Hose, grey and black, broad legs' extra long, finished feet, with merino heels and toes, a regular 50c hose, but for this day and date, go at 31c. a pair, or three pairs for 90c. Don't miss this opportunity. Bargains every day.

50 doz. Ladies' All-Wool Seamless Feet, Extra Long Legs, Fine Hose, 2 pairs for 25c.

50 doz. Misses' Wool Hose, worth 25c., 2 pairs 25c.

100 doz. Ladies' Fast Black Heavy Fleeced Hose, sold usually at 15c., our price 3 pairs for 25c.

3000 yards extra showy patterns and extra good quality Hamburg Edgings, slightly soiled by water, price while it lasts, 5, 8, 9, 10, and 15c. Worth from 10 to 25c. a yard.

50 doz. "Mill Seconds" Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Lined Vests and Pants, white or ecru, always sold by others at 50c, our price for this sale 31c

15 doz. Boys' and Girls' All-Wool Tam O'Shanter Caps, worth 75c., go at 25c.; all colors.

For That Day and Date—50 doz. regular 25c. Fancy Hose Supporters, for Ladies and Misses, go at 2 pairs for 25c.; all fancy colors and black.

8 doz. Men's Black Satine Outside Shirts, made to sell for 75c, for 45c each.

Another lot of those Gents' Nice Quality Teck and Four-in-Hand Ties for 25c.

500 large size, extra quality Bleached Sheets, sold everywhere for 75c, in this sale only 45c each.

200 pairs extra size and quality Bleached Pillow Slips, always sold for 37 1-2c a pair, in this sale only 25c a pair.

8 bales of yard wide Unbleached Cotton, in short lengths, regular 7c quality, for only 3 1-2c a yard.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Slightly damaged "Mill Seconds," not hurt one bit for actual wear. Regular $1 goods will be put on sale today at only 50 cents each. No one should go cold. Now is the best opportunity for you to replenish your stock for the three severe months to come. This refers to Ladies' Vests and Drawers, in pure white and medicated scarlet, and they will be closed out to today if possible. If you think we are trying to deceive you, come and see.

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New Arrivals in the World.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Bancroft of Second street, are happy on the birth of a son. Undertaker Weinbeck has a new daughter at home. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Potter of Lawrence, formerly of Lowell, are blessed with a son.

The Dead Man Identified.

A dispatch from New Bedford says that the man who died in this city, Monday, and was known as "Charley" of New Bedford is undoubtedly Charles Hall who worked in different south end mills. He has a wife and married daughter residing in New Bedford. He separated from his wife some time ago.

It was Ladies' Night.

The Knights of Columbus entertained friends at their quarters in Associate hall last evening. A program which included the following selections was rendered: vocal selections by Miss Adelaide Sullivan, Miss Mabel Ware, Miss Dextra, Miss Sheehan, and Miss Cook, song and piano solo by Miss Lottie Walsh, songs by William Ready and P. F. Coppinger, reading by E. F. Slattery, piano and banjo trio by Misses Gormley, Swager and McMahon, and Mr. McDermott of Lawrence as elocutionist, gave several recitations.

Supper was then served and was followed by dancing. James F. Owens, Esq., was floor director.

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PRICES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.

$7.50 Extra Heavy Golf Capes, $2.98

$7.50 Double Cloth Capes with velvet collars, $3.75.

$10.00 Double Cloth Capes with velvet collar, $4.95.

$11.00 Whole Skin Astrachan Fur Capes, $5.95.

$25.00 Double Plush Capes, handsomely trimmed with Black Thibet Fur, $12.50.

$22.50 Electric Seal Capes, $13.50.

$17.50 Astrachan Capes, $10.75.

$150.00 Fine Mink Capes, $98.50.

$40.00 Electric Seal Capes with Marten Fur, $25.00.

All our Jackets up to $7.50 down to $3.75.

All our $10.00 Jackets down to $4.95.

$12.50 and $15.00 Jackets down to $7.50.

$17.50 and $20.00 Jackets, $10.75.

$22.50 and $25.00 Jackets, $12.50.

$1.25 Wrappers, 49c.

$1.00 Black Boas, 49c.

$1.98 Water Mink Boas, 75c.

$7.50 Mackintoshes, $4.95.

Etc., Etc.

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Later News in Six o'clock Extra.

LOCAL NOTES.

Chris Holmes has a half price sale today in cloaks and garments.

Frank P. Putnam and George R. Chandler have been admitted to the Vesper-Country club.

A number of young people of Belvidere went to Varnum's landing last evening and had supper.

Mr. Merrill Lafleur of Walker street is confined to his home on account of illness

Mr. Danielson of New York city, formerly on the Courier, was in this city today.

Pres. Eliot of Harvard disproves of college athletics and severely scores foot ball.

Miss Minard of Decatur street entertained a number of her friends at her home last evening.

Mr. Frank Rowe, machinist at the Talbot mills, No. Billerica, was scalded in the face by escaping steam yesterday.

A little boy named Belleavance was bitten by a dog on Cheever street yesterday. The animal fastened to his right arm.

The choral society connected with the Mathew Temperance institute will hold its first rehearsal this evening.

Warren Swain Foote, the music dealer of Merrimack street, has been in business 40 years in his present location.

The third degree was worked on two candidates by Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F., last evening.

The Lowell Baptist union gave a very pleasing entertainment at the Paige street church last evening.

"Trilby" furnished a text for a Lowell pastor's sermon yesterday. Everything is grist that comes to some mills.—Lawrence Sun.

Mr. Oscar Daignault, the well known barber in the Associate building, has recovered from his recent illness and is back at his chair.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stott, and their daughter, Mrs. Hattie Austin, of Billerica, have gone to Southern Pines, N. C., for the winter.

The suit of the Clark Manufacturing company against Peter Davey of this city was argued before Judge Corcoran as auditor in Boston, Tuesday.

A patent has been issued to Fred J. Perry, Lowell, assignor to Western Dispatch company of Maine, receiver or chute for pneumatic dispatch tube systems.

The Harlow house on Wentworth avenue, in the Oaklands, was opened last evening, and a party of 50 residents of that section passed an enjoyable evening.

The Talbot Mills band will give its second concert at North Billerica, next Friday evening in Talbot Memorial hall. The Lowell Ladies' quartet will assist.

Camp Farragut, Sons of Veterans held a largely attended meeting last evening and several new members were mustered in. A grand demonstration will be given on Feb. 6.

E. J. Medina, the well known dealer in hair, is to retire from his present business and give his entire attention to tinting hair. To close out business he is offering his entire stock at half price.

The Marion club has chosen these officers: John Gleason, president; vice president, Edward Quigley; financial secretary, Michael Powers; recording secretary, James Farrell; treasurer, Thomas Powers.

Mr. Edwin R. Clark of this city submitted a design for a facade for an art club house to the Chicago Architects' Sketch club. It was drawn in the Doric style and out of 70 designs Mr. Clark's won second prize.

The Bazaar Netted $2100.

The Sacred Heart church bazaar netted over $2100.

Are You Going Home to Ireland?

Do you send money across? If so call at 324 Market Street, corner of Worthen. Mr. O'Donnell's drafts are payable at any bank in England, Ireland or Scotland. Passage Tickets to and from Queenstown, Galway, Londonderry, Belfast and Liverpool, Glasgow, and all parts of the old country at lowest rates.

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Of Furniture, at 31 Middle St., Friday, Feb. 1st., at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described goods, by

J. W. BRUCE, Auctioneer.

Five new Parlor Sets, 3 Turkish, 2 in Plush, 3 new Chamber Sets, 1 second hand; 7 Ranges, mostly new, one very nice one with water front; 3 good Parlor Stoves, 3 Sheet Iron; 5 new square Extension Tables; 2 Parlor Tables; 1 second-hand Walnut Extension; 1 Walnut Kitchen Table; 2 Writing Desks; 2 new Couches; Bed Lounges; Student's Chairs; Rockers; Mattresses; new and second hand Springs; Bedsteads; new and second hand Comforters; Pillows; also a general lot of House Furnishing Goods. These goods will positively be sold to the highest bidder as they must be turned into money.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of Winnifred Campbell, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, and especially to John Phair, if living, if deceased to his legal representatives:

Whereas, Patrick McNamara the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said court for allowance the final account of his administration on said estate, and application has been made for a distribution of the balance in his hands among the next of kin of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of February A. D., 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in the LOWELL DAILY SUN, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esq. Judge of said court, this thirtieth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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MAYOR COURTNEY APPOINTS

DEMOCRATIC SWEEP AT CITY HALL CAME TODAY.

Henry Landry For Janitor of Huntington Hall—William McGuirk Promoted at City Hall—Eben R. Thurston For Elevator Man.

Mayor Courtney made his appointments at city hall today. William McGuirk who has been the efficient assistant janitor of city hall has been appointed janitor.

Eben Thurston of Post 42, G. A. R., residing on B street will be elevator man.

Henry Landry is appointed janitor of Huntington hall to succeed Pierre Brousseau.

James W. Barry has been named as assistant janitor. The promotion of Mr. McGuirk is the subject of much congratulation, as during his term as assistant he proved a great worker, courteous and efficient at all times. While he had several opponents who were well recommended and capable young men there was quite a feeling in favor of promotion.

Mr. Landry, the new Huntington hall janitor is on business as a shoe dealer, with his father on Merrimack street near Cabot.

The men who slid down the plank and stop drawing salaries tomorrow are John R. Lowell, elevator man, Charles F. Urann and P. A. Brousseau.

LOWELL'S HIBERNIAN NIGHT.

It Was a Jolly Occasion for the Gallant Sons and Daughters of Erin.

Div. 2, A. O. H., held a complimentary ball in Huntington hall last evening which brought out a large chowd. The guests included the members of the six local divisions and their friends as well as a number of out of town people. The hall was prettily decorated, the music enticing and the ladies exquisitely gowned.

The grand march was led by floor director James D. Breen and Miss Courtney, followed by James E. Greeley and Miss Mary McCarthy, John J. Lynch and Miss Mary Sullivan, John E. Maguire and Miss Josephine Sullivan, Patrick Donohue and Miss Anna McMahon, Michael Gallagher and Miss Katherine Donovan, James B. Carr and Miss Mary Hewson, T. D. Finnegan and Miss Annie Kelly, Hugh Duggan and wife, Michael Miskella and Miss Ellen McGowan, D. F. Lynch and Miss Annie Greeley, and upwards of 300 other couples.

Among those noticed on the floor were County President John P. Mahoney, James O'Sullivan, Edward F. Slattery, John A. O'Hearn, James L. Donahoe, George Hewson, John J. O'Brien, Michael Gardiner, John B. O'Higgins, Boston; Joseph Lynch, James Maguire, Henry Geoghan, Hugh O'Donnell and Dr. Harrington.

The guests were well looked after by a committee consisting of Messrs. Timothy O. Finnegan, John E. Maguire, Denis F. Lynch, Owen McArdle and Joseph H. Dallagher.

James E. Greeley, president of Division 2, was general manager, assisted by Patrick Donohue.

The floor director was James D. Breen, assistant, John J. Lynch, with Messrs. Michael Gallagher, James B. Carr, Owen McArdle and Joseph H. Dallagher as chief of aids.

REOPEN THE QUESTION.

Further Investigation Into the Southern Boom for Our Cotton Mills.

Senator Darling who sat on the legislative committee on mercantile affairs two years ago says that when the first Lowell mill asked for right to do business outside the state it was distinctly said that the Lowell mills would not be affected. New machinery would be put in, and the old machinery would be sent south. The senator explained that by retaining the companies as Massachusetts corporations the taxes are saved to the state. This year two other mills had asked to go south. One, which asked the same right, as already granted others, was reported favorably. The other petition was still waiting action. There is no question but the Boott mills could go to South Carolina and stop its mills here. There would be no loss of taxes, but thousands of people would be thrown out of employment. The only question seemed to be the loss of valuable trade mark. Senator Darling said he had been unqualifiedly in favor of progressive labor legislation, but it is alleged that some of this legislation is driving the mills away.

It is on his motion that the matter of giving corporations the right to increase capital stock will be reopened.

EXEMPTS $2000 FROM TAXES.

Soldiers and Sailors May Not Pay On That Much Property.

A bill was presented to the senate which provides for the exemption of the property to the amount of $2000 of every soldier and sailor of Massachusetts who served in war of the rebellion and who was injured while in service. This provision contemplates disease contracted, loss of sight of both eyes, or of one, loss of both feet, or of one, both hands, or one, or permanent incapacity from the performance of manual labor to a certain degree.

A Quiet Police Court.

What a relief for Judge Hadley from the long tedious session of the past week was that of this morning when but two new drunks faced him. One of them, Fred Garry, was sent to jail for five months.

Annie Duffy, a continued and continual drunk, was sent away to Thorndike street for four months.

Napoleon Marquis was fined $5 for drunkenness. He squared himself on the clock.

Welch has quite a record in the burglary line. The inspectors will attempt to connect him with breaks made in Middleton and Dawes about six months ago.

They recovered this morning some ladies' shoes which had been partially burned and are looking for an owner for them.

Went on a Sleigh Ride

The Fifth Street Baptist church choir enjoyed a sleigh ride to West Acton last evening. A concert was given in the Baptist church. the program, including choruses by the choir and selections by Chas. D. Page, Louis Masson and Miss Edith Nevers, xylophone solo by William K. Hallowell and readings by Miss Mamie Kirkpartrick.

What An Alderman Says.

One of the republican aldermen says a petition is to be circulated requesting the legislature to appoint a committee to investigate the deadlock which, it is alleged, is obstructing the city's business. He also says that the legislature will be requested to redistrict the city with a view of preventing deadlocks in the future.

SOME VAGUE RUMORS AFLOAT.

They Are Found to Be Wholly Unreliable.

There are various rumors concerning the failure of the councilmen to meet on Tuesday evening but all seem to be based mostly on the imagination of those who put them in circulation. The friends of Councilman Curtin are indignant to find that his name should be connected with one of these rumors evidently intended to place him under suspicion. But investigation proves that all such rumors are groundless, so far as Mr. Curtin is concerned. A councilman can best be judged by his record, and Mr. Curtin's record is without a blemish. He has always been loyal to his party, and he desires that his vote shall be the criterion of his fealty to the democratic party and to his constituents.

To speak thus of Mr. Curtin is no reflection upon the other councilmen. They are all good democrats, all loyal to party, all ready to fight for what they consider their rights, all in the same boat. The councilmen can be safely trusted to settle the presidency contest and THE SUN takes no side as between rival democratic candidates.

An article printed in yesterday's SUN relative to one of those rumors found its way into these columns through the indiscretion of a reporter and in the absence of the editor.

SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDENDS.

Flourishing Business of the Lowell Co-operative Association for the Past Six Months.

The 38th semi-annual report of the Lowell Co-operative association has just been issued. A ten per cent dividend is declared to share holders and seven and a half per cent to members. It would appear that corporations pay, when in these hard times dividends at the rate of 20 and 15 per cent annually can be declared. The report shows that the association gained 64 stockholders and 70 members, making a total of 925 stockholders and 280 members, or 1205 in all. The six months' earnings were $5,044.99, of which 10 per cent of business, $4,508.80 is paid back in dividends. The reserved fund amounts to $4,-193.67.

DEATHS.

MCGARRELL—Mary J. McGarrell, aged two years, child of Patrick and Alice McGarrell, died yesterday morning at their home, 502 Gorham street. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and was well attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

MCCLUSKEY — Alice McCluskey, five year old daughter of Michael and Rose McCluskey, died this morning at their home, 87 Hampshire street, after a long illness. Death came to relieve the painful sufferings of the little one. The funeral will occur Saturday at 2 p. m.

MOULTON—The death of Mrs. Miranda O. Moulton, wife of Agent Oliver H. Moulton of the Hamilton mills, occurred yesterday, at her home, 141 Nesmith street. Deceased was a well known and estimable lady and will be mourned by a host of friends. She was 50 years of age and a native of Saco, Me. She had resided here a number of years and during her residence was a faithful attendant at the Kirk Street church having been identified with all the societies and charities connected with the church. She was an indulgent patron of the Ayer and Old Ladies' home and other public charitable institutions. She is survived by a husband and two daughters, Mrs. A. K. Chadwick and Mrs. Harry Bartlett. The funeral will occur Saturday afternoon.

For all the latest designs in flowers for funerals, call at McManmon's, corner Prescott and Merrimack streets. Telephone No. 3.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

BERNIER—The funeral of Louis Bernier took place yesterday morning from St. Joseph's church. Rev. D. N. Forget, O. M. I., celebrated a high mass of requiem and there was a large attendance of relatives and friends, including a delegation from St. Jean Baptiste society. The bearers were Messrs. Adolphe Berard, Simeon Le Ritche, Louis Mollem, Philip Beauregard, Jean Baptist Savard, and Louis Beauregard.

Interment was in the French Catholic cemetery in East Chelmsford.

LYNCH—The funeral of Richard Lynch occurred yesterday afternoon from the Sacred Heart church. A delegation from Co. H, 30th Mass. regiment, attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

MCGOVERN—The funeral of Michael McGovern took place yesterday afternoon from his late home on Lyon street. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends at the funeral. Among the floral offerings were a star from Miss Julia O'Connell, a pillow from Mary Ellen Foye and a basket of flowers from Patrick Gilbride. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

HYMENEAL.

Mr. George H. Stevens, of the Lowell Bar, and a clubman of prominence, was the groom in a wedding at Brooklyn, last night. The bride was Mrs. Sarah E. Jenkins. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will reside at 305 East Merrimack street.

CUMMINGS-MITCHEM.

Mr. Charles H. Cummings and Miss Helen R. Mitchem, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Mitchem, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of the bride, 56 Royal street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. A. Greene, and the house was tastefully decorated for the occasion.

The bride was attended by Miss Lydia Hardy of Worcester, and the best man was Mr. Augustus Wright of Boston. After the ceremony a reception was held and a wedding lunch served. The wedding gifts were numerous and costly. There were friends present from Boston, Springfield Easthampton, Worcester and Concord, N. A. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings after their wedding tour will reside on Moore street.

A Workingman's Benefit Society.

More than twelve months ago, White Bros., proprietors of the tannery which bears their name, proposed to their male employes the idea of organizing a benefit society, membership in which was to be confined strictly to employes, and would be compulsory on their part.

The plan suggested itself to the proprietors after they had seen some of the generously disposed, for several years, donate to funds, established at various times to assist the families of some fellow employes, who had died or suffered some accident. The idea was unanimously adopted by the employes and all were admitted to membership, a fee of 25 cents being required of each. The firm is treasurer and the monthly fee is deducted from the pay of each. During sickness a member receives $5 a week and in case of death $50 is paid to the family of the deceased.

The effect has been to have everybody share in the benefits of the concern at a very slight cost.

SAVINGS DEPOSITS.

Interest Begins Monthly.

Interest begins Feb. 1st in the savings department of the Traders' National bank of this city on money deposited before 9 o'clock p. m., Saturday, Feb. 2d. Rate of interest 4 per cent. per annum compounding semi-annually. This bank is open continuously from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m., and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

A female correspondent sends us a communication in which she desires to warn sleighing parties not to carry "speak easies" with them when they go out for a night's fun. Would it not be a good plan for the driver or some other responsible individual at these parties to search each one of the men for bottles before starting out?

It is said that the bill of plays booked at the Opera house for the next few weeks will make your mouth water, to use a popular term. The lithographs already are giving away the secrets. The companies are the best in the country.

Society will be on the move next month, evidently, for on one night the orchestra engagements have claimed every available musician in Lowell.

It appears to be an easier task to get an attendance of Lowell men at the state board of trade meetings at $3 per head, than to get them at the local board meetings when municipal reform is under discussion. At the big meeting at the hotel Vendome last night were the following gentlemen: President Charles E. Adams of the state board, J. L. Chalifoux, C. H. Conant, Harry Dunlap, C. J. Glidden, G. A. Hanscom, John H. Howarth, W. E. Howe, H. C. Howe, E. S. Hylan, G. W. Knowlton, C. L. McCleery, J. W. C. Pickering, J. T. Smith, H. R. Rice, E. J. Neale, A. G. Pollard, Charles L. Rogers and S. H. Thompson.

FISTIC GOSSIP.

Peter Maher will fight Jake Kilrain for eight rounds in Boston, March 27th.

Jack Dempsey took his defeat by Tom Ryan so badly to heart that he attempted suicide by stabbing at Coney Island, Tuesday.

Highland Club Whist Match.

In the Highland club house last night there was a ladies' and gentlemen's whist tournament. In an eight table contest Mrs. Leroy Turner won the first prize with a score of 25 and Miss Tucker the second with a score of 18. The gentlemen's prizes were won by Fred E. Wilcox and Frank A. Smith with scores of 25 and 22 respectively. The committee in charge was Messrs. Frank A. Smith, D. R. Frye and A. M. Abels.

Doctors In Grave Discussion.

The Middlesex North Medical society had its quarterly meeting at the American house yesterday afternoon and the usual supper was enjoyed. Dr. Jackson of this city read a paper on "The bacteriological aspects of diphtheria" and Dr. Alfred W. Landstrom of Boston on "Medical Therapeutics." Resolutions on the death of Dr. Fisk were passed, and a committee was appointed to interview the superintendent of schools in regard to medical supervision of the schools.

EVENING OF LAUGHTER.

William Collier in a New Comedy Scores a Hit But a Small Audience Enjoys It.

It is almost unexplainable that a meagre audience should have greeted William Collier, the comedian of Hoss and Hoss fame, at the Opera house last night. It is too bad that such a merry evening was missed for Collier was never seen to better advantage. One of the Boys is a comedy, pure and simple, no farce, rough and tumble play, but clean bright merry making. Collier was a genius as Shiftless Ike and his company were all good. The character sketches by J. B Gentry, Gerard Anderson, Helen Remier were genuinely novel and the heavier parts and sentimental acting to carry along the story were well sustained by Elaine Winter, Louise Allen Collier, Mattie Earle, H. A. Smith, M. L. Heckert and Charles Canfield, Young Ed. Clark was versatile indeed for a lad. The comedy ought to make dollars for Collier.

The Country Squire.

The fact that Archie Boyd will present his new play at the Opera house tonight assures a big audience. For four seasons he played Josh Whitcomb in the Old Homestead, in a manner which won him great favor.

The leading character is full of charm. Mr. Boyd has one of the best supports seen here, for he is assisted by the same company which played the Old Homestead on the southern circuit.

Miss Coghlan's Dresses.

Rose Coghlan, who will appear at the Opera house tomorrow evening in Sardou's great play, "Diplomacy," is noted as being the most magnificent dresser on the American stage. Some idea of the magnitude of her wardrobe may be imagined from the fact that she carries 21 personal trunks, and it takes two maids their entire time taking care of the wonderful creations. In all of the plays in which Miss Coghlan has appeared, she has never worn the dress of one play in another. In "Diplomacy" the costumes of all the ladies are sumptuous. Miss Coghlan's first dress is a dream in black satin and scarlet and gold. The skirt is of black, cut demi-traine. A panel of magnificent gilt embroidery edges either side, falling in sprays of gold flowers to the bottom of the skirt. The corsage is of the latest Ducet pattern, cut decollete, and ornamented with gold embroidery, with a gold aigrette perched upon the right shoulder. Diamonds are worn with this dress and a black fan with gold tips complete the costume.

The second dress was designed by Felix, and is of heavy pink satin, entirely embroidered with whole pearls of every conceivable design. The dress is cut en princesse with large sleeves and tight bodice, trimmed with graceful folds of P'D'Alencon lace, which hang in graceful folds, the skirt also being edged with the same.

The next dress is of Miss Coghlan's own design, and costumers say that it is of most exquisite taste. It is a walking dress of purple velvet of two beautiful shades.

In Friend Fritz.

In this sweet music-comedy Jack Mason and his pretty wife Marion Manola became special favorites with Lowell audiences, and Saturday afternoon and evening they will be once more greeted.

A Grand Concert.

The pleasantries of character songs in the English, Irish and Scotch nationalities will be fully illustrated and impersonated at Associate hall, on Wednesday evening, February 6th, by the great favorites Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lely, who made their first appearance in this city a year since. Their program will be more varied than ever, and it will be a great treat to hear them.

5 O'CLOCK

GUILTY OF MURDER.

So Says the Jury in the James G. Lewis Case in Portland.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

PORTLAND, Jan. 31.—The jury in the Coburn murder case returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree against James G. Lewis, the prisoner.

DR. AUGUSTIN THOMPSON.

Makes a Plea Before the Supreme Court in Behalf of Constitutional Rights.

Dr. Augustin Thompson of this city appeared in the Supreme court yesterday, in defence of points of law relating to some Florida property which was ordered conveyed to certain plaintiffs in another case. During the discussion of legal points Dr. Thompson said: "We complained of whole sale errors of the court. We claim a want of authority in the court in depriving a Massachusetts citizen of his property without due process of law. Who gave the courts of Massachusetts the right to pass upon the laws of Florida?

"You can't take a citizen by the throat and compel him to give up his property without authority. Comity is not law; it is only courtesy. The court had not the power to order the conveyance by Evans of the Florida land to these defendants."

At the conclusion of Dr. Thompson's argument the court took the papers.

BOWLING NEWS.

There were great times at the Wamesit bowling alleys, in the Central fire station last night when the rivalry between the police and firemen at the sports came to a head. Chief Davis picked out a team and so did Chief Hosmer, and after a very exciting contest the firemen were bowled over by a margin of ten pins, 2065 to 2055. Electrician Burns with 457 was high man and Tom McCormick next. An oyster supper was also served. The bowlers were: Police, Davis, Brosnan, Leighton, Burns and Martin Connors; firemen, Hosmer, Brainard, Harris, McCormick and Welch.

The Calumets defeated the Belvideres last night on the Olympic alleys The score:

Calumet—Sparks 437, Gregory 440, Mower 380, Carpenter 460, Woerden 455; total 2100.

Belvideres—Rogers 372, Morse 470, Boardman 416, Casey 426, Wright 405; total 2098.

Lecture Upon the War.

The third lecture in the St. Paul's M. E. church course was delivered last evening by Rev. Dr. Green of Somerville who was introduced by Rev. F. K. Stratton, the pastor. The audience was large and appreciative. The subject had not been previously announced and the lecture was a war recital, being one of the finest of its kind ever heard in Lowell.

He began with his enlistment as a mere boy at Bangor. Then he told of the Red River campaign, going into details of army and barracks life, told stories of the great generals, and considered the war from a historical standpoint.

The speaker's descriptions at all times were very vivid.

Incidental to the lecture Miss Carrie Bird presided at the organ and Ella Morse rendered pleasing cornet selections.

Discredit Belongs Elsewhere.

It is said that THE LOWELL SUN published the statement that Joe Flaherty could not win in his bout with Frank Steele at the Suffolk's show, because he "would not be allowed to win." This is a serious reflection upon the standing of the club, but the charge has no weight with those who saw the encounter. It is to be classed with the similar charge made by Martin Flaherty against the Charlesbank A. C.—Herald.

The above statement is entirely false; THE SUN never made any charge against the officials of the Suffolk club. We believe the charge was made by a writer on a contemporary who tries to pose as a sport.

A Child Found Dead.

A little child Noel Ducharm, son of Joseph Ducharm, a popular resident of Tucker street, Little Canada, was found dead in bed yesterday, probably having been seized with convulsions and strangled. The parents notified Dr. Irish, medical examiner, who will make an examination.

Dr. Irish decided the child's death to have been the result of accidental suffocation.

Body Is Yet Unclaimed.

Undertaker Brooks knows nothing of the reported identification of the unknown man who died suddenly Tuesday.

Brother Gardner says he believes the man's soul was saved for the night before he died, he was at the mission and informed Brother Gardner that he sincerely repented for all his wrong doings.

Their Silver Wedding.

The relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lawrence to the number of 50 gathered at their home Monday evening on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of their marriage. Many beautiful gifts were received by the happy couple.

A Break in the Night.

It was reported to the police today that the Lowell Rubber store had been broken into during the night by the prying off of a shutter in the rear. It has not been learned what was taken. This is the second break near the police station.

Overseers of The Poor.

The overseers of the poor were scheduled for a meeting this afternoon when an election of a secretary was to be held. It was confidentially stated that a secretary would be elected.

Skates.

A pair of skates given with 1 pound of our famous 60 cent tea, or sold at 25 cents a pair. The United States Tea company, corner Central and Prescott streets.

Police Officer Kimball of Lawrence suspended because he did not investigate the murder and suicide of Friday, was exonerated. It appears that the janitor did not deem an investigation necessary.

He is a Temperance Official.

Edward F. Slattery is not county director of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. He is one of the county officers of the Total Abstinence societies.

Petitioned the Legislature.

Mayor Courtney's petition to the legislature that the city of Lowell be permitted to take land and water from Chelmsford, was presented today.

OLD PAPERS, just the thing to put under carpets. 5 cents a hundred at this office.

ONLY MINOR CHANGES.

But the Total Poll in THE SUN Contest is Increasing.

There are not many changes in THE SUN contest today, although there are four new candidates, and among them is John P. Mahoney of Crosby street, who won THE SUN house lot in a previous contest.

He is a popular young man of the third ward as was demonstrated by his polling of 114,170 votes in the house lot contest.

The vote today stands as follows:

John J. Wallace, 28 Lagrange street	**2450**
R. Saunders, 65 Salem street	**1974**
J. P. Sheehan, 17 Auburn street	**1479**
Richard F. Welch, Watson and Lawrence	737
Frank O'Reilly, Janitor Lyon street school	513
John Frazer, Marion street	510
John Dunlavey, Lagrange street	212
A. L. Melloh, West 3d street	205
Miles F. Burns, 12 Chase street	200
C. Whalen at Armour & Co.'s	103
Jas. Curren, 56 Pond street	61
Robt Robinson, Lakeview avenue	47
E. Mackley, 86 Perry street	40
John P. Mahoney, 66 Crosby street	40
Thos. Looren, 381 Lakeview	34
Peter Furlong, Fulton street	24
Daniel Quinn, 110 Dummer street	21
Charles Dean, 364 Merrimack street	20
Cornelius Cronin, 116 Dummer street	19
Martin Cuff, Worthen street	18
J. D. McCarty, Market street	17
Frank Caskins, cor. Central and Mills streets	15
Geo. Brady, Bratton ave	14
John Nickles, 15 Prescott	14
Dr. Walker, Hanks street	11
H. S. Trott, at Armour & Co.'s	10
Geo. S. Griggs, 19 Broadway	10
John J. O'Brien, 111 High street	9
Thos. Lonergan, 18 Fifth avenue	8
Peter Gallagher, Lakeview avenue	5
Geo. Dow, 3 Brooks street	4
Dan Quinn, 110 Dummer street	4
Con. Dugan, Harris Hotel	3
J. Henry Collins, Bridge street	3
M. E. Carkill, 38 June street	3
Thos. Fee, Sr., 22 Appleton	3
Philip Breen, Lyon street	3
P. H. Duggan, 55 Pleasant street	2
James Joyce, Pawtucket fire house	3
Geo. Flint, Pawtucket fire house	2
M. McCarty, Suffolk	2
Michael Roche, Fulton street	2
A. Gordon, 22 Linden street	2
George Ashworth, Rock street	2
Eugene Wright, Branch street	2
James Green, 10 Stanley street	2
John P. Shea, Crosby street	2
T. Malley, Lawrence street	1
Harry E. Smith, 47 Hampshire	1

The Lecture Upon Orchids.

The last of a series of lectures upon the mysteries of the flowers was given in the vestry of the Unitarian church, last evening, by William Hamilton-Gibson. There was a large and interested audience present and Mr. Hamilton devoted his time to the treatment of the subject, "Orchids." In the course of his remarks, Mr. Gibson stated that orchids are entirely dependent on insects for fertilization, and with the aid of a chart showed that the stigma and authors are united in a column on one stalk. Any flower of this formation is an orchid. He explained the various types of the family of orchids, and devoted some time to an eulogy of Darwin.

The Vesper Club Winners.

Three teams in the Vesper fall bowling tournament bowled off a tie last night to decide the prizes, that is to say, the winning teams in each division bowled off. The results were as follows:

Team 12—Weston 327, Stiles 325, French 327, Harper 272, Corner 265; total 1546.

Team 3—Swapp 283, A. K. Chadwick 326, Wilder 268, A. M. Chadwick 258, Thorpe 325; total 1484.

Team 6—Perley 257, Burrage 285, Hart 302, Murkland 284, Boardman 282; total 1360.

A New Telephone Company.

The Columbia Telephone company of New York announces that it has secured the necessary backing and is to start a telephone service in this state, beginning at Salem. The city has several of its instruments in use, and they give perfect satisfaction. The new company promises a better service than the present one.

No More Labor Parades.

The mayor of Haverhill issued an order today refusing the strikers the right to hold parades.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at his office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

3 GREAT HAIR SALE

More Days Only.

This Sale to Close Saturday Night.

$2.00	Switches,		$1.00
$4.00	"		2.00
$8.00	"		3.50
$5.00	"	Gray	2.50
$2.00	Bangs,		1.00
$3.50	"		2.00
$4.50	"	Gray	2.50
$7.00	"	"	3.25

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LATEST

LITTLE HOPE NOW

No More Survivors of the Ocean Horror.

FISHING SMACKS MAY HAVE RESCUED OTHERS.

Webster, Mass., Citizen Among the Victims.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LOWESTOFT, Eng., Jan. 31.—There is little hope of any more survivors from the Elbe disaster, for news has been sought for all along the coast. A lifeboat has come ashore at Yarmouth containing life belts and oars and is thought to have been the boat picked up and the passengers rescued by the Wild Flower.

There are no other traces of wreckage anywhere, and unless it has drifted towards the Holland coast the last trace of the great steamship has been found.

The survivors are bitter in denouncing the steamer which ran down the Elbe. They say that had it stood by many of the passengers a crew would have been saved.

The German vice consul, Herr Bracher says that the shock which they met was slight, but the stem of the Elbe went down deep, causing the bow to rise and making it impossible to lower the boats. Everybody rushed for the boats and they were quickly swamped by the seas and crowds.

One boat when launched with a crew went over and everyone was drowned. The second boat was upset before people reached it. The third boat put off with 19 people on board and rescued a woman found floating in the water. This woman was Miss Annie Buecker.

The death list numbers 347, but hope is still entertained that fishing smacks, which are still out, may have rescued passengers.

Carl Hoffman, who came ashore in the Wild Flower, said in an interview:

"My home is in Grand Island, Neb. I had my wife and boy of 7 with me on the Elbe. I am utterly wretched, for I became separated from them, and hardly dare hope that they have been saved. I am abroad to visit relatives in Germany, and during the last four months was accompanied by my wife and boy. We left Bremen for home on Tuesday. I was asleep in our stateroom when a noise like a gunshot woke me. I jumped out of bed and spoke to my wife, who had been aroused as suddenly. I asked her what she thought the trouble was, but she seemed to pay little attention to it. I was not greatly alarmed, although I heard shuffling feet and hoarse shouts on deck.

"I hurried into a few of my clothes, however, and went to the upper deck. I saw only too clearly what had happened. I rushed below and helped my wife and boy throw on a few clothes, and we went on deck together. The excitement and confusion cannot be described. I never saw anything like it; everybody seemed to have lost his head. The scene was distressing beyond anything else I ever saw. Men, women and children were running about madly, the women screaming with terror and every man getting in the other's way. The darkness increased the confusion and fright.

"There Are No More Boats."

"Suddenly I heard shrill, desparing cries from the women, 'There are no more boats.' I then saw the men at the davits. I noticed that the ropes were frozen so hard or were so tangled, or something of the sort, that the sailors had to chop them frantically to get the boats clear. The sailors were doing their best, however, and worked with might and main. They finally got the aft quarter boat on the port side. I could see that it was full of people, but the sailors could not lower it.

"Meanwhile the steamer was settling perceptibly. I took my boy in my arms and got into the second boat. My wife was close behind when somebody shouted: 'All women and children go on the other side of the ship.' I believe the captain gave the order. My wife started to run across the deck, and that is the last I saw of her. I clung to my boy, but some one seized us and dragged us out of the boat, and my place was taken by one of the crew. This boat got clear of the steamer. Before the men at the oars could get full command of her, a big wave almost dashed her against the steamer's big foremast, which had gone by the board at the time of the collision. It was almost miraculous that the boat was not swamped. Another boat was got out. I took my boy into it, and supposed that he had remained by my side, but just as the boat was lowered, I found that he had disappeared. He had been torn away in the rush and scramble for places. I tried to get back, but the boat went down with a jump, and the moment we reached the water the sailors pushed off."

New England Passengers.

Among the passengers on the Elbe were two United States mail messengers in charge of the mail coming to America. They are H. H. Hall of Dennis, Mass., and P. J. Holtzman of New York city.

Holtzman was 32 years old, and was seven years in the foreign department of the post office before being put in the transatlantic service. He lived with his wife in Houston street.

Hall was 31 years old, married, and lived in Dennis, Mass. He was a regular railway mail clerk until the limitation of the mail brought by way of Hamburg some few months ago.

Hall and Holtzman were employed to sort out the mail and to superintend it during ocean passages.

It Was the Carthie.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

ROTTERDAM, Jan. 31.—The interview with the captain and second officers of the steamer Carthie indicate that she was the cause of the collision with the Elbe. Capt. Gordon says that it occurred at 5.40 a. m. yesterday just as he was about to go on deck. The shock was slight. The steamer stayed around the scene of the collision as near as they could make it but saw no evidence of trouble and two hours later proceeded on its course. The steamer was of light color with two light color painted smoke stacks.

Another New Englander.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WEBSTER, Mass., Jan. 31.—It has been learned that Wm. Warnecke of this place was a passenger on the ill-fated Elbe. He leaves a wife and four-year-old son here.

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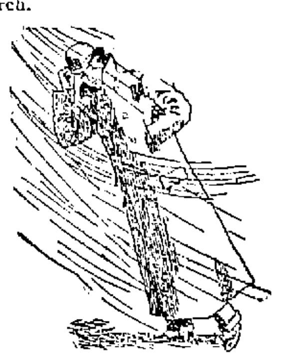

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ONE INDIGNANT LOWELL MAN

WHO ASSERTS THAT OUR REPRESENTATIVES ARE NEGLECTFUL.

He Maintains That the Assertion That Water Power Is Valueless Here Needs Correction and an Emphatic Reply.

A prominent Lowell citizen who attended the recent hearings granted by the legislative committee on the petitions of the Merrimack and Boott companies for increase of capital stock, etc., is indignant that only Representative Rourke of the Lowell delegation was in attendance. He says it was stated that water power in Lowell had little value, and that conditions here are opposed to manufacturing. What was needed was qualification of those statements.

The citizen says it is a falsehood to assert that water power is of but little value here, when small manufacturers have to pay for it, real estate owners have to pay the Locks & Canals for the use of water to run elevators, that a person hasn't the right to take water from the Merrimack river, that the canals are constantly being enlarged.

He further maintains that that hearing should have been held in Lowell and that the board of trade showed its uselessness in actual business affairs in neglecting to be represented at it; furthermore he says that the statements made and allowed to go uncontradicted were simply outrageous, and have done Lowell more harm than anything which has transpired at the state house for years.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Tells of What It Cost to Keep the City in Sanitary Condition.

The board of health made its annual report last night and it starts with mention of the fact that 29,676 loads of ashes were collected costing $12,087. 145 vaults were removed. At the crematory 3500 tons of disease breeding matter were burned at a cost of $6000.

Among the things burned were 2 foxes, 1 pig, 116 dogs, 110 cats, 80 hens, 2 cows, 11 rabbits, 2 lounges. Hale's brook, it says, should be dredged and scoured. The bath house in the Merrimack will never be opened and the report hinted that it would be a grand thing for some one to build a fine bath house for the working people.

It considers the laws made to govern the plumbers valuable to the health and lives of the people.

During the year there were 14 deaths from diphtheria, 23 from membraneous croup, 10 from scarlet fever, 50 from typhoid fever, 16 from scarlet fever, 3 from small pox.

The report dwelt upon the campaign against diphtheria and the history of the small pox. It cost $0,065.56 to stamp out that dread disease.

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EVENTS ARE regulating themselves at Haverhill. Everything will come out all right in the end.

WE RE[illegible] sit for the Lowell railroad men who went to Brooklyn to take the places of the strikers. There is no particular desire on the part of Lowell people to have them return.

SENATOR HOAR is interesting himself very much in the women's suffrage question. There are many questions equally important and far more urgent to which he cannot be induced to give any attention.

FALL RIVER has lodged her claim for the new textile school. The legislature will undoubtedly pass the bill providing the necessary appropriation but there will be a sharp tussle on the question of location. Lowell's claims stand paramount.

THE MAIL suggests a trade, the toss up of a cent or some such method to settle the party differences in the common council. The republicans are not ready for that process yet. They are still determined to take everything and when they drop that idea the council may be able to do business.

ACCORDING to the annual report of the board of health the garbage is being disposed of in the most economic and sanitary way. It also shows that the stingy use of metered water is the greatest sanitary curse of the city. That is a slap in the face to the scheme recently favored by the water board for the multiplication of meters.

HAVERHILL JUDGE DENOUNCED.

Judge Carter of Haverhill, it appears, has openly taken sides with the manufacturers and degraded his position by charging the leaders of the strike with being professional disturbers who go about in dress coats. The judge was hissed in court yesterday, a degree of contempt that is rarely shown in such a bold way. It is surprising that he did not order all present to jail. Some petty judges of late are apparently developing into great tyrants.

The Haverhill Sunday Times does not seem to be afraid of Judge Carter. It says:

"Judge Carter must go, and the sooner that he is bounced from the police court bench the better. He has, by his cranky methods and intemperate remarks disgusted the people of Haverhill long enough. The very name of justice in the local court has become a laughing stock. He is, and always has been, the friend of the capitalist and the foe of the laborer."

If that does not leave the editor of the Times amenable for contempt of court, it is difficult to say what could. The judge will find that he cannot continue to persecute any class of laborers under the guise of administering justice.

CHARTER REVISION.

The resolution submitted by Sec'y Smith of the Board of Trade at the meeting on Monday night provided that all the heads of municipal departments shall be elected by the people. That was the form in which he wished to introduce the discussion on the power vested in the mayor's hands.

The change might prove detrimental rather than otherwise. The city council is the best judge of qualified men and if all are to be nominated at a caucus and then voted for by the people the politician who has the biggest pull can get the place regardless of his qualification. Caucus corruption would be much more dangerous than the result of a deadlock or of partisan contention in the city council.

The city council according to Mr. Smith's recommendation is to be relieved of any voice in the choice of officers. He would also fall into Alderman Varnum's idea of electing additional aldermen and councilmen for the purpose of avoiding deadlocks in the city council. These changes and perhaps some slight modification in the school board—such for example as proposed at a previous meeting—would be all the charter changes which Mr. Smith would favor for the present year. It will be noticed that while these changes come from the board of trade, they coincide exactly with what is favored by republicans in general. If the board resolves itself into a republican club, its advocacy of certain reforms will be looked upon with considerable suspicion.

A committee of citizens appointed by the city council to be equally divided between the political parties would be the best body to which the revision of the charter could be entrusted. The board of trade attempted on a previous occasion to force its views of an ideal charter upon the people, but the people rejected it, because the changes proposed were regarded as in favor of republican ascendancy. Be this as it may, the people thought so and defeated the adoption of the charter. They are liable to do the same with any other scheme coming from the board of trade, so that the best course for the board to pursue upon the matter is to urge the city council to take the work in hand and conduct it with strict impartiality and on business principles.

YESTERDAY WAS the last day for filing petitions in the legislature. Two weeks longer are allowed for the introduction of bills. Lowell legislators will have to submit their schemes without much further delay.

Love As I Love.

As yon great sun in his supreme condition
Absorbs small worlds and makes them all his own,
So does my love absorb each vain ambition,
Each outside purpose which my life has known.
Stars cannot shine so near that vast orb's splendor.
They are content to feed his flames of fire.
And so my heart is satisfied to render
Its strength, its all, to meet thy strong desire.

As in a forest when dead leaves are falling
From all save some perennial green tree,
So one by one I find all pleasures palling
That are not linked with or enjoyed by thee.
And all the homage that the world may proffer
I take as perfumed oils or incense sweet
And think of it as one thing more to offer
And sacrifice to love at thy dear feet.

I love myself because thou art my lover.
My name seems dear since uttered by thy voice.
Yet, Argus eyed, I watch and would discover
Each blemish in the object of your choice.
I coldly sit in judgment on each error.
To my soul's gaze I hold each fault of me,
Until my soul is lost in abject terror,
Lest I become inadequate to thee.

Like some swift rushing and sea seeking river,
Which gathers force the farther on it goes,
So does the current of my love forever
Find added strength and beauty as it flows.
The more I give the more remains for giving,
The more receive, the more remains to win
Ah, only in eternities of living
Will life be long enough to love thee in!

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Averse to Details.

"I shall expect you," said the justice to the colored culprit, "to tell the whole truth."

"De whole truth, suh?"

"Yes."

"Judge, jes' gimme six months."—Atlanta Constitution.

A Generous Offer.

"I don't believe you can read minds, doncher know," said a chappie to a professional mind reader.

"Oh, yes, I can," replied the latter pleasantly. "Bring around somebody with a mind, and I'll prove that I can."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Well Named.

Caller—This vase is perfectly lovely. What do you call it.

Hostess—Resolution china.

Caller—What a peculiar name!

Hostess—Yes, but it's so easily broken.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Delicate Compliment.

A very delicate compliment was lately bestowed by a dog lover upon the intelligence of his Skye terrier. The owner of the dog was sitting in his office, apparently alone, when an acquaintance entered.

"Glad to find you alone," said the visitor, "because I have a confidential communication to make to you, which no one else must hear."

"Hold on a minute," cried the other, checking him, and then he called out, "Here, Spot."

A small terrier crawled out from under the table, wagging his tail.

"Go out, Spot," said his master.

The dog went out.

"Now, then," said the owner, "you may go on with your confidential communication. We are alone."—Tit-Bits.

Enough For Him.

In one of the primary schools the other day an examiner, a man who draws a salary as an assistant superintendent, questioned a class of girls in history about facts connected with the war between China and Japan. Finding it difficult to obtain responses, he asked, "Well, what is the difference between a Chinaman and me anyway?"

"Oh, I know!" said a girl. "A Chinaman wears his shirt outside his trousers, and you don't."

This closed the examination, and the examiner left the room amid laughter from teachers and pupils alike.—New York Post.

He Was Not a Dude.

While walking along Third street one day a reply made by a youngster set a reporter to thinking what a strange mixture a street gamin is.

The rain was coming down in perfect torrents. The umbrella the newsman carried afforded little protection, and before him walked this youngster of 10 or 12 perfectly unconcerned.

Thinking to do him a kindness, the reporter asked if he was going in his direction and invited him to come and get out of the wet under his umbrella.

The fellow stopped, and sticking his hands deep within the pockets of his ragged trousers looked up. The rain slowly trickled down his cheeks, seeming like tears. His lips were blue with cold, but with as solemn a face as a child of his years could put on he replied:

"Say, dus yese take me fur a dude? I ain't a baby. I can swim."—Cincinnati Tribune.

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The Doctor and the Monte Man.

The card sharp had swallowed a fish bone and was about choking to death when the physician reached him. In a very short time the physician had the bone out, and the sharp was all right again.

"How much do I owe you?" he asked gratefully.

"Ten dollars," replied the physician without the sign of a blush.

"Great Scot, man!" exclaimed the sharp. "You weren't working a minute. That's an enormous price to charge."

"My dear sir," responded the physician, with professional dignity, "that is not the way to look at it. You must consider the years of practice necessary to acquire my skill."

The sharp kicked, but it did no good, and he had to pay the bill.

Several weeks later the sharp, looking like a heavy swell, was on a train out of the city, and the doctor was in the same car, but he did not recognize his former patient. The sharp was working several of his little tricks with the boards, and he finally roped in the doctor. He manipulated him carefully for some time and at last landed him for $25.

"Here, here!" shouted the doctor when he saw his roll disappear. "You haven't given me any show at all. You got that money out of me by a simple twist of the wrist."

"My dear sir," responded the sharp soothingly, "that's no way to look at it. You should consider the years of practice necessary to acquire my skill."

Something at this moment reminded the doctor, and he looked the sharp over curiously. Then he smiled faintly and blushed.

"Um—er—ah!" he said. "Can't you give me back $15 of that and call it square?"—Detroit Free Press.

Easy.

"Does your barber give you an easy shave?"

"Yes," replied the thin skinned man. "It seems easy—for him."—Washington Star.

His Letter.

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Yes, he's coming! Now he's ringing
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All my heart with joy is singing,
Yet no words its joy can tell.

Good! I've got it! Finely scented,
Envelope in latest style—
It's from her! She has relented!
I could tell it for a mile!
Quick—in here where it is lighter!
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Hang the postman! It's a dun!

—Somerville Journal.

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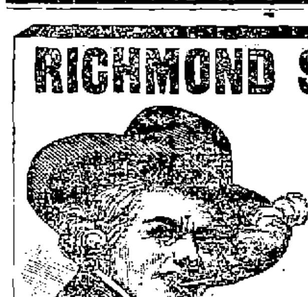

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WATERY GRAVES

The Passengers of the Elbe Steamer Drowned.

BUT FEW OF THE 380 PASSENGERS SAVED.

The Disaster Caused by a Smaller Steamer.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The North German Lloyd steamer Elbe, Captain von Gossel, from Bremen for New York, via Southampton, has been sunk in collision with the British steamer Crathie, bound from Rotterdam for Aberdeen. The exact loss of life is as yet unknown, but report has it that it was enormous. Nearly all the cabin passengers on the Elbe were lost. The disaster occurred before daylight yesterday morning at a point some 30 miles from the Hook of Holland.

The first intimation of the disaster came from Lowestoft, one of the chief English fishing ports. The first dispatches stated that there had been 330 persons on the Elbe, and that only 19 had been saved, the rescued having been landed at Lowestoft by fishing smacks. Later it was learned that the Crathie, the steamer that had sunk the Elbe, had put into Maasluis, Holland, in a damaged condition. She reported that she had been in collision with an unknown ocean steamer.

When the news of the disaster became generally known, the excitement was intense. Cable dispatches were at once forwarded to all the principal European cities, and soon a flood of return dispatches was received asking for fuller information.

The agents here did everything possible to learn all the facts, and soon as any new information was received it was at once cabled to the various European capitals.

Horrors of First Reports Realized.

It was at first hoped that the reports of the disaster had been exaggerated, but as time wore on it was apparent that the first reports of the sinking of the steamer had minimized the horrors of the disaster.

Many dispatches were forwarded to Maasluis to the commander of the steamer Crathie, asking him if he had rescued any of the Elbe's passengers. Up to a late hour, however, no answers were received to these dispatches, and the belief grew that the Crathie, after the accident, had rather sought her own safety than to rescue the people on the doomed Elbe.

From the details now at hand it is learned that the Elbe was proceeding along at her usual rate of speed and keeping the ordinary lookouts. The night was dark, but there was no gale. Suddenly the forward lookout on the Elbe reported that the lights of a steamer were close aboard over the port bow. Before the course of the Elbe could be changed so as to sheer her off from the approaching steamer, the latter struck her just abaft the engine room, going through her plates as though they were pasteboard, and sticking her nose almost completely through the hull of the Elbe.

For a time the Crathie held the Elbe on her nose, but then her engines were reversed and she backed out of the aperture she had made. As she did so, the water rushed into the Elbe in a torrent, and she began to immediately settle.

One Boat's Crew Saved.

The officer in charge of the Elbe at once saw that the vessel was doomed, and gave hurried orders to clear away the lifeboats for launching. Three of the boats were cleared, swung outboard on the davits and lowered, but one of them, shortly after it got clear of the steamer, capsized, and it is thought that all of its occupants were drowned. The first boat contained the third officer, chief engineer, purser and about 20 of the passengers. These are the persons who were picked up by a fishing smack and taken to Lowestoft.

The shock of the collision was comparatively slight in view of the damage done, but this is explained by the fact that it was a direct cutting blow. Nearly all the passengers were asleep at the time, but many of them were awakened by the shock, slight though it was. They could hear the rush of the rapidly inflowing water, and with cries of terror sought to make their way to the upper deck.

The steamer being loaded by the stern, the water rushed aft, and this allowed many of the passengers forward to reach the deck. In the case of the saloon passengers, however, the result was fatal. As they rushed from their staterooms into the saloon they were met by the torrent, against which it was impossible for them to make headway. They were caught up and swept aft the cockpit, where they were probably drowned before the ship foundered.

Altogether about 50 of the passengers reached the deck, where the wildest confusion existed. Wild rushes were made for the boats, but the terrible excitement prevailing impeded the efforts of those who were trying to clear them away. Many heart-rending scenes were witnessed between parents and children in the few moments preceding the sinking of the vessel.

There is some disagreement among the survivors as to the number of boats that were launched. One survivor, Karl A. Hoffmann, declares that only two were launched. One of these was swamped instantly, and only one of its occupants, a girl named Anna Boecker, was rescued.

Scenes of Horror.

Meanwhile the cry was raised on the doomed vessel for the women and children to go over to the other side of the steamer, away from the port side, in which was the great gaping hole caused by the Crathie. The half-fainting women and terror-stricken children hurried to the starboard side, but they had scarcely reached the boats when the huge vessel lifted her bow high in the air, and then slowly and silently sank stern foremost beneath the waves, taking with her her human freight.

Barely 20 minutes elapsed between the collision and the sinking of the steamer. A heavy sea was running, and the wind, which was from the east-southeast, was bitterly cold.

The small boat containing the survivors tossed about until 11 o'clock in the morning. Several vessels were sighted in the meantime, but they made no replies to the signals that were set for them. The survivors were nearly frozen, having hardly any clothing, and their sufferings were intense.

Eventually the fishing smack Wildflower saw the signals and bore down on the boat. In a short time the survivors were taken aboard of her, where everything possible was done for their comfort.

One report has it that there were about 400 persons on the Elbe, 240 of whom were passengers, 160 officers and crew and some cattlemen who were returning to the United States.

There being a difference of opinion as to the number of boats that were launched, the agent of the company has employed a steamer to proceed from Lowestoft to the scene of the wreck to search for any of the survivors that may be afloat.

The German vice consul has purchased a quantity of clothing for the survivors, and has done everything in his power to relieve their distress. The rescued are now at the Sailors' home at Lowestoft and the Suffolk hotel at that place.

The Daily Graphic says that the officers of the Elbe were unable to calm the excited steerage passengers after the collision. It is known that three boats were launched. One of them was swamped before anybody entered it. The other two boats got away, each containing about 20 persons. Anna Boecker laid on the bottom of the boat which rescued her, partly immersed in water, for five hours. Not a complaint was made by her.

Chief Stoker Fuerst says that the inrush of water quenched the fire quickly. All below knew from the torrent pouring in that nothing would prevent her from foundering. He saw the captain on the bridge when he went on deck, but did not see the pilots.

Elbe's Signal Unheeded.

The Standard says: There was a tremendous sea running at the time and the morning was unusually dark. As lights were seen in various directions, showing the presence of other vessels in the vicinity, rockets were repeatedly fired from the Elbe in order to warn them. At about 6 o'clock the man on the lookout saw a steamer approaching, and in order to attract her attention more rockets were fired at shorter intervals. No attention was paid to these signals, and the steamer still came on, and before anything could be done the vessels collided.

On account of the intense cold and roughness of the sea, few were astir so early, but the shock aroused everybody. The passengers crowded up half-dressed and terror stricken. The officers tried to calm them, but their efforts were without avail. When it was found that the vessel was settling, orders were instantly given to lower the boats. In a very short time three were got alongside. The sea was running with great force, and one of the small boats was swamped before anybody got into it. It is hoped that another will soon turn

She Wanted Them Sent and No Words About It.

On a recent afternoon the door of an express office on Woodward avenue opened softly, and a stout elderly woman came doubtfully in.

"Is this an express office?" she asked sharply of the small man behind the counter.

"Yes, ma'am.

"Send bundles out so they get there some time this year?"

"Depends where they go," he replied cautiously.

"Well, I've been knittin some socks for my son in Pennsylvany, and he's got to git 'em tomorrer."

"I guess it'll be all right," said the clerk reassuringly.

"Of course it'll be all right," she said emphatically. "Them socks must get there early. There's no cotton about them, with green and yeller stripes and silk arrers down the sides. They're just the plain old timers. You see," she continued, "I oughter got 'em off last week, but Mrs Groghan came over from Jackson to visit, and my daughter's two children were sick, and I couldn't finish 'em up. Understand?"

"Yes, madam," said the clerk, getting a trifle nervous. "Where shall we send the bundle?"

"See here, young man," said the owner of the socks suddenly, "I think you wear cotton socks. You look kinder sailor."

The clerk blushingly admitted the impeachment.

"Two pairs for a quarter, I suppose?" she continued contemptuously. "Pink cotton with blue pussy willers embroidered down the front. I can tell you that kind of thing don't go in my family for a cent. You take that bundle, young man, and write down this address:

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"What's the town?" inquired the clerk softly.

"Ain't any."

"But we must have the address, ma'am Where shall we deliver the bundle?"

"Pennsylvany."

"Well, but that"—

"Don't you know where Pennsylvany is?" she asked angrily.

"Certainly."

"Well, then, you send that bundle, and you send it quick, and if I don't hear by next week that they got there all right I'll come in here and chuck you clean through the winder, with them pussy willer socks goin first. Hear?"

He heard.—Detroit Free Press.

A Fashion Note For Men.

Mr. James Masher—I say, old chapple, I have hit on a splendid idea.

Mr. John Dude—You don't say so. What it is?

Mr. James Masher—A new way of wearing your gloves.

Mr. John Dude—That is a brilliant notion.

Mr. James Masher—Yes, I think so.

Mr. John Dude—But what do you do—wear them in your shirt front?

Mr. James Masher—No.

Mr. John Dude—In the turned up portion of your trousers?

Mr. James Masher—No.

Mr. John Dude—In your hatband?

Mr. James Masher—No.

Mr. John Dude—Out of the top of your boots?

Mr. James Masher—No.

Mr. John Dude—Sticking out of your coattails?

Mr. James Masher—No.

Mr. John Dude—Well, I give it up.

Mr. James Masher—I thought you would. But you might have looked. I have got the brilliant notion of wearing both my gloves on my hands. I don't think anybody has hit upon that idea before.—Judy.

Satisfied.

The form of the king shook slightly as he received the courier in the antechamber. "And what says she?" he demanded anxiously.

The courier prostrated himself.

"She says, your majesty, that she can cook, but she's no laundress."

The cloud on the royal brow lifted as he waved his hand to the secretary.

"Engage her," he commanded, "and I'll have my collars and cuffs sent out."—New York World.

Up on Drilling.

An Irishman recently applied for an enlistment in a United States army recruiting office.

"Do you know anything about drilling?" asked the officer.

"I do," answered Pat. "It's 12 cents a yard at any of the dry goods stores."—London Globe.

Didn't Know What Was Coming.

Proprietor—Mr. Jones, I called you in to say that your work during the last year has been highly satisfactory, and—

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THE U. S. SENATE

Looking Toward a Solution of Financial Troubles.

HOUSE MAKES SOME SLIGHT PROGRESS.

Many Amendments Made to the Administration Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The session of the senate yesterday was unusually eventful in giving expression to the intense feeling which has been aroused by the financial question and to the apparent hopelessness of arriving at a solution.

Mr. Sherman of Ohio spoke for the first time since the new phases of the financial situation were presented. He urged the senate to take the subject from the finance committee, where the task of framing a bill, he declared, was hopeless, by reason of a tie.

Mr. Sherman arraigned the advocates of free silver for pushing their demands to the point of paralyzing legislation. He asserted that the present emergency could readily be met by issuing bonds of such simple and convenient form that they would be taken by the people as well as by the banks, thus bringing the great labor savings in the savings banks to the rescue of the government.

Mr. Vest lent a personal interest to the debate by declaring that the president was seeking to make congress accessory to the wielding of the single gold standard on the people. The senator asserted with dramatic emphasis that he had thus far held his peace, but there must now be a separating of the ways between him and the president.

Mr. Stewart (Pop., Nev.) declared that no real emergency existed, and that all the trouble that had arisen was due to administration discrimination in favor of gold against silver.

Mr. Hill (Dem., N. Y.) said the first duty of the senate was to ascertain what was wanted by the administration. With that purpose in view and in order that congress could stand fairly before the country and the administration could deal fairly with congress and congress with it, he introduced a resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to inform the senate whether it is necessary or desirable that legislation should be had authorizing the issuing of bonds, treasury notes or other securities to realize moneys for the purpose of paying current deficiencies in the revenues, and if so, the nature and substantial details of such legislation. Mr. Hill desired that the resolution be considered immediately, but Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.) objected, and it went over.

This ended the financial discussion and the senate began the consideration of routine business.

The Outlook For Financial Legislation,

so far as the senate is concerned, continues dismally opaque. The developments in the senate finance committee were not of a character to inspire hope.

It was thought by the Republican members of the committee that either the Sherman or Allison scheme, the latter providing for exchequer notes, would receive favorable consideration when all other propositions failed, by obtaining a sufficient number of Democrats to secure favorable report.

The only Democratic member of the committee who voted with the Republicans on any of the propositions which the Republicans are willing to approve was McPherson of New Jersey. The Democratic members would not accept any proposition that did not embody a full recognition of the white metal, by providing for its free and unlimited coinage.

Several members of the finance committee, both Democrats and Republicans, in alluding to the action of the committee, remarked that the result showed that they could not agree upon any proposition looking to the relief of the treasury; that all that could now be done was to await the action of the house and consider such a measure as it might see fit to pass.

The friends of silver in the committee will not accept any bond scheme without some recognition of that metal, while the Republicans and eastern Democrats, who believe that the only panacea for relief is the issue of bonds, will not yield an inch in their opposition to anything that looks to silver legislation.

It was this clash of conflicting interests that made it impossible for the committee to accomplish any result, and the same causes are likely to produce the same results whenever the question is resumed hereafter.

Making Progress.

The administration banking bill will be reported to the house tomorrow from the committee on banking and currency in a much amended form, and with a non-committal recommendation that it be considered.

After the various amendments had been disposed of yesterday, a motion was made that the Carlisle bill, with the state bank clause eliminated, be substituted for it. This was lost—9 to 4.

A motion to report it with the recommendation that it do not pass was lost—10 to 3—and the final motion that it be reported without any recommendation was carried—10 to 3.

The amendments to the bill provide that the 50-year bonds may be paid 10 years after date of issue at the option of the United States government; that when legal tender notes are redeemed in gold and not reissued the amount thus disposed of must not exceed the amount of the national bank circulation taken out after the passage of the act; that the tax upon the circulation of national bank notes be ¼ of 1 per cent per annum instead of 1 per cent per annum; that the clause which allows the issuance of silver certificates of denominations at less than $10 be stricken out; that the limitations of the amount of lawful money which may be deposited during any calendar month for the purpose of withdrawing national bank circulation be repealed. This last is known as the Warner amendment.

The Walker amendment, known as section 5, was also agreed to. It reads as follows:

Section 5—That from and after July 1, 1895 10 per cent of the cash reserve required by law shall be kept in coin or coin certificates, and not less than half of such coin or coin certificates shall be in gold coin or gold certificates and that such cash reserve required by law shall be kept in coin or coin certificates in amounts increased by 10 per cent of the whole cash reserve required to be kept by the law or and after the first day of each quarter of the calendar year until the whole cash reserve shall be in coin or coin certificates, and not less than one half of such cash reserve shall at all times be in gold coin or gold certificates.

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SCIENTIFIC AND PROGRESSIVE

WHAT THE LIVE CORAL POLYP IS LIKE.

The Vast Coral Formations in the Atlantic and Elsewhere Like Little Islands—Coal Tar.

Coral is found mostly in the warmer waters of the globe, and it will therefore surprise not a few people to be informed that it is found on the Atlantic coast of this country as far north as Massachusetts. The New York Sun presents some interesting illustrations and facts about living coral taken from New Jersey waters. The coral commonly seen in museums and collections out of water is of course without life.

Almost all coral animals are of the kind known as radiates and have their organs radiating like the parts of a flower. The living animal of the coral is the polyp. Coral polyps are of various forms and di-

A POLYP ENLARGED.

mensions, some very minute, some a foot or more in diameter. A very common form has outwardly the semblance of a little flower, the body of the polyp being the stem, and the tentacles, with which it gathers its food, the petals. Such a polyp might be half an inch or an inch in height.

Suppose such a polyp to have attached to a rock or to a shell. When it has attained a growth of perhaps three-eighths of an inch, it begins to secrete the carbonate of lime to build its own skeleton. It deposits this secretion in radiating lines, corresponding to its own structure, in little ridges, which are called septa. As the animal, which later perhaps attains to an inch in height, continues to deposit its secretions of carbonate of lime, which it takes in some way from the food which it consumes and from the waters of the ocean, it builds up and up, the structure at the top being always the same, the septa, with the little depressions between, spaces into which the polyp sinks when it contracts. Continuing its secretions, the polyp is all the time rising on its own skeleton, only the upper end of which it uses or inhabits as such, all the rest below being now practically only so much carbonate of lime.

As the polyp continues upward it will doubtless be surrounded by others, making a great mass of coral, yet it is possible for this particular polyp, an inch in height, to have under it a skeleton 10 feet in height, though inhabited only at the top, and then this wonderful polyp may get to the top of the water and out of it and die for want of sustenance.

The polyps of New Jersey coral are, when distended, from one-half to three-quarters of an inch in height. In color they are milky white and semitransparent. The coral on the face of the stone has a beautiful pink tinge. The polyps vary greatly in their display, sometimes being distended at full height, but oftener not.

The cuplike depression seen at the top of the skeleton or structure, secreted by

LIVING CORAL FROM LONG BRANCH.

the ordinary polyp, is called a calicle. The calicles seen on a mass of coral mark each the home of a polyp.

The polyp gathers its food with its tentacles, taking animalculæ and very minute crustacea into its mouth in the center of the upper disk. The small, more nearly solid looking part seen in the center of the cylinder of the enlarged polyp near its top, and having something of the appearance of the neck of a bottle, is the polyp's stomach, which is joined to the body by the fleshy septa radiating from the outer side of the stomach to the inner side of the cylinder.

The Wonders of Coal Tar.

It is only a few years since the tar distilled from coal in gas retorts was simply and solely a rank nuisance, foul and stifling in odor and extremely difficult to dispose of. "It used to run to waste," says a recent writer, "a dark, vile stream, reflecting in the bright sunlight a myriad of colors from its partly glazed surface. It was trying even then in its dumb way to tell what treasures lay hidden beneath that many hued surface, but no one heeded until about a third of a century ago, when a bold experimenter extracted from the unpromising stuff a beautiful mauve dye. Now this coal tar is worth $500 a ton and in England alone represents an industry of $10,000,000 a year and a correspondingly larger sum in this country." According to an English magazine, a ton of good cannel coal when distilled in gas retorts leaves 12 gallons of coal tar, from which is produced a pound of benzine, a pound of toluene, a pound and a half of phenol, six pounds of naphthalene, a small quantity of xylene and half a pound of anthracene for dyeing purposes. Among the colors produced are 16 distinct shades of yellow, 12 of orange, 30 red, 15 blue, 7 green and 9 violet, besides a number of browns and an indefinite number of blendings of all shades. Add to these the variety of perfumes and valuable medicines extracted from coal tar, and one can form some idea of the value of this once despised product.

Manners.

"Lay not your unholy hands upon me," commanded the missionary solemnly.

"Of course not," rejoined the cannibal, who was at no pains to conceal his irritation. "I hope you don't think we eat with our fingers."—Detroit Tribune.

QUEER USES OF COMMON PAPER

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Sayings of Carmen Sylva—Some Pointed Foot Ball Notes—War Treasures and the Intermingling of Nations.

In the arts and trades new uses are found for paper every year, so that the demand increases as fast as the production. Noting some of the novel forms into which paper pulp is fashioned, the New York Sun tells that cigar boxes are made of paper and flavored with cedar oil to give the impression that they are manufactured of cedar. Medals are pressed out of paper and then coated with a preparation to make them resemble either silver or bronze. Similarly cornices, panels and friezes are molded out of the paper pulp, and both interior and exterior architectural effects are obtained at a relatively low cost by this method.

The manufacture of car wheels out of paper is an old story. It is probably the good results obtained with them that suggested the idea of coating ironclad men-of-war with paper. Inventors are now working on the problem of finding a preparation either of compressed paper or of compressed ramie that will form a bullet proof coating for war vessels.

Another queer use to which paper promises to be put is in the manufacture of telegraph poles. The paper poles are hollow and are made from paper pulp and then coated with silicate of potash to preserve them. Electric conduits in successful use are made out of paper pulp, and also steam and water pipes of great strength and durability. Paper roofing material is so common that it is unnecessary to mention it, and also paper pails, basins and pans.

Undertakers are using cheap coffins pressed out of paper pulp. When polished and stained, such coffins are almost as handsome as those of wood. They last longer in the ground than coffins of wood or metal, and they can be hermetically sealed better than the heavy metal coffins.

Paper boats are generally looked upon as playthings for very small children, but large, commodious, stanch boats are now manufactured out of paper pulp. They can resist the water and are lighter than wooden or metal boats. Lead pencils and cigar holders made of paper are in daily use, and oven carpets and mattresses are manufactured in a limited way out of paper. The mattresses are made of paper pulp and ordinary sponge, with springs imbedded in the composition.

Sayings of Carmen Sylva.

Most strange is it to find the queen of Roumania, who was a deeply religious woman, finding those hours the happiest which she spent in attending the festivals and services of her church, writing such words as these:

"It is nearly always the body which makes us seek support for the soul."

"If the unhappy martyrs had only known how trifling a thing it is to change one's opinions, there would have been no burning-alive."

Some of her phrases might appropriately be written above the portal of the den of the new woman:

"As a wedding men laugh and women weep."

"Man studies woman as he does the barometer, but he does not understand her till the day after."

Then she suddenly veers round and shoots barbed arrows at those to whom she was extending scornful pity a moment before.

"A woman will often utter a daring opinion, but she recoils in terror if she is taken at her word."

"Women who meddle with politics are domestic fowls, who make themselves vultures."

Football Notes.

Somebody who has been looking up the history of the popular game tells that the Greeks played football, and so did the Romans, the latter using their hands as well as their feet. The game is supposed to have entered England with Cæsar, although, according to the Encyclopædia Britannica, the first distinct mention of it was made in the twelfth century, when William Fitzstephen, in his "History of London," wrote of the young men of the city going out on certain festivals to play football after dinner.

In an old London record in Latin is a paragraph which has been translated as follows: "And because of the great noise in the city by some players of large footballs, thrown in the meadows of the people, from which evils might arise, which God forbid, we command and forbid on behalf of the king, under pain of imprisonment, such game to be used in the city for the future."

War Treasures.

A writer in The Nineteenth Century says that Germany has a war treasure of $80,000,000 in coined gold lying in the Julius tower of Spandau, and that the other great powers—France, England, Russia and perhaps Austria—have each a like fund, more or less, ready for instant use in the emergency of war. If we credit these powers with the same reserve as that possessed by Prussia, it withdraws from the commerce and currency of the world $160,000,000 in gold, which is, after all, only about 40 cents per capita for all the population of Europe and is not so ruinous as at first glance it might appear to be.

The Intermingling of Nations.

In the United States the number of foreigners to each 1,000 inhabitants was 143.2 in 1880 and 147.7 in 1890. In France at the last census the proportion of foreigners was 29.7 per 1,000 and was then rising. In Austria the proportion was 17.2 per 1,000 and in Germany 5.8 per 1,000 of the whole population in the German empire. In Great Britain the proportion is only 5.8 per 1,000. In almost every civilized country the percentage is gradually rising, according to an exchange, showing a freer intermingling of the nations than ever before.

The American Flag.

It is told that the first ship to carry the American flag around the world was the appropriately named Colombia, under Captain John Kendrick, accompanied by the sloop Washington, commanded by Captain Robert Gray. The ships left Boston Sept. 30, 1787, doubled the Horn the following year and reached home Aug. 10, 1790.

The Month of March.

March, the first month of the Roman year, was named from Mars, the god of war. It was considered as the first month of the year in England until the change of style in 1752. The Anglo-Saxons called it Hlyd month, stormy month, and Hred month, rugged month.

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WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by John J. Hogan who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court, to be held at Lowell in said county of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of February, A. D., 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the LOWELL DAILY SUN a newspaper published in Lowell the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.
S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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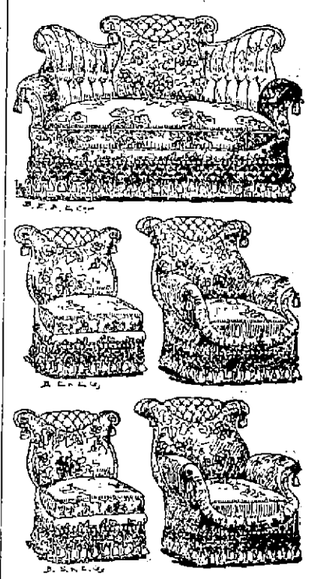

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SUN RISES	6 59	MOON SETS	10 48 PM
SUN SETS	4 57	FULL SEA	2 30 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 58		2 45 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair; westerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The friends of Dr. Plunkett were glad to see him out yesterday.

The condition of Rev. Dr. Seymour was much improved yesterday.

A sleighing party of 16 young people went to Bedford last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McBride are at home from their wedding tour.

There are 59 entries for the winter bowling tournament at the Vesper club.

The Wamsutta mills at New Bedford have put in 18,000 bales of raw cotton.

Evangelist Moody has been engaged to hold meetings in Fall River next October.

The Young People's society of the Eliot church will have a sleigh ride to Willow Dale, this evening.

Twenty-four members of Co. C, Sixth regiment, formed a drill squad at the armory, last evening.

Tonight a concert will be given at Associate hall by the Brown University Glee club in aid of the Humane society.

Mrs. C. W. Moore of the Appleton corporation is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

The Highland club's crack whist team will play the Old Dorchester team in the league whist tourney next Friday, at Dorchester.

Anchor of Hope lodge, I. O. G. T. of Lawrence, had a sleigh ride to this city, last evening, and partook of supper at the American house.

Agent Mills of the Locks & Canals says that the land along the Anne street canal must forever be kept open according to the deeds given in 1844.

Rev. William Ramsden and Miss Ethel Ramsden of Woodsville, N. H., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Wills of Hampshire street.

Thomas Brent Johnson, formerly of this city, now of South Carolina, is contesting for the seat in the next congress, from the seventh district of that state.

Holy Cross college will have a ball team the coming season, money having been guaranteed for it. Denis F. Murphy of this city will have a hand in the management.

Don't you buy a jacket or cape says Chris Holmes until you examine his great values. He is going to turn all winter goods into money at once. Read his advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Adams, Mr. Levi Sprague, Miss Fanie Mansur, Hon. Francis Jewett, Mr. A. C. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Glidden and J. W. C. Pickering leave the city on Saturday on a western trip that will probably last for two months. They will go through Arkansas and Texas and the City of Mexico.

Is It a Case of Bigamy?

The police are investigating a singular marriage in which French Canadian residents are the interested parties. The complainant is a respectable appearing woman. The man, whom she believed was her husband, was married in Lowell again within a short time.

Visited the Ex-Alderman.

Members of Edson lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor paid a fraternal call to one of their number, ex-Alderman George F. Tilton of Quebec street, last night. The occasion was very pleasant, the host and hostess serving refreshments, and music being contributed by the guests.

An Anniversary Night.

The fifth anniversary of Chelmsford lodge, I. O. G. T. was observed last evening with exercises of an appropriate nature held in the Baptist church. There were about fifty persons present and Chief Templar John T. McCoy presided. Rev. H. A. Cornell and Rev. Granville Pierce conducted devotional exercises, after which vocal selections were rendered by Mr. Walter Stevens.

Temperance address were delivered by Rev. H. A. Cornell and Rev. Granville Pierce.

HE'S UNDER SUSPICION.

Jim Welch Was Once Convicted for Breaking and He May Have Done It Again, the Police Think.

Inspectors Lallamme and Allen made a good capture in arresting James Welch yesterday. They wanted him for breaking and entering on two complaints.

About last June the shoe factory of James Kinipes in Bradford was broken into and several cases of shoes taken. There were other breaks in the vicinity at the time and the thieves evidently used a team. A horse and buggy were hired in Haverhill or Bradford and abandoned near Tewksbury showing that the thieves came this way.

The above mentioned inspectors have been looking out for the goods at odd times and finally located some of them. They took them to Bradford yesterday and had them identified and last night having as they believe connected Welch with the break arrested him. He was taken to Haverhill today for examination.

About seven years ago, Inspector Lallamme and the late Inspector Hayes arrested Welch for being connected in robberies of shoes at factories in Stoneham and other places and State Detective Batchelder was also on the case. Welch did four years at that time.

DEPARTMENTS AT WAR.

Board of Health Goes at the Water Department on Its Metered Water Plans.

That the board of health and the water board have different and opposite views on metered water is shown by this extract from the report of the former: "It is of the utmost importance to make sure that everything in the drainage system is in perfect order. It is a mistake to have too many water closets, as the oftener a closet is used the more frequently will its outlet be flushed. The interior arrangements of a large number of the boarding houses and tenements of Lowell are very faulty and they have been made worse by the persistent efforts of the water department for the past few years in forcing meters in every possible dwelling house.

"They have influenced the owners of tenement houses to believe they could save money by paying for metered water instead of being charged the schedule rates per faucet and water closet. It is no doubt a fact that the owner of the property saves and the city loses in most cases of the substitution, but the tenants suffer discomfort, sickness and in some cases death, by the choice; and when it is further asked that power shall be given the water board by the city council to order all services metered, a halt should be ordered, so that the health of the city should not be imperiled in the future.

"From no inspection of tenement houses in the city of Lowell covering years, it is the unanimous opinion of the board that the stingy use of metered water in the city is its greatest sanitary curse."

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The greatest remedy for a cough ever known is Dr. Phelan's Cough syrup. A bottle costs 25 cents and is on sale at 230 Gorham street and all druggists.

Sleighing in the Moonlight.

The Alpine club with lady friends enjoyed a pleasant sleigh ride to Willow Dale last evening. The party numbered about fifty and upon arriving at the Dale, the dance was opened and to orchestral accompaniment the young people enjoyed the waltz.

At intermission one of Johnnie Bowers' suppers was served. The party returned home at a seasonable hour.

The Howgate Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The trial of Captain Howgate was resumed yesterday. Fred W. Moffett, paying teller of the weather bureau in 1879, was one of the principal witnesses for the government, but when placed on the stand his testimony was rather in favor of Howgate.

Methodists Celebrate.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 31.—The centenary of the Methodist church in New Bedford was observed last night by a public meeting. Rev. Samuel Fox, the oldest living Methodist clergyman, delivered an address treating of Methodism in this city for the past 100 years.

The Kaiser's Tribute.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The Emperor of Germany telegraphs: "My ambassador has advised me of the death of Marshal Canrobert. With all our hearts and the corps of my guards regret with you the loss of the heroic defender of Saint Privat, who filled us with admiration."

All Settled.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Devers & Co., whose Nashua (N. H.) representative, A. A. Lunn, was reported as being short in his accounts, announce that all financial difficulties have been satisfactorily settled, and that Lunn has returned to Nashua.

Forgery Charged.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The grand jury has found two indictments against William E. Midgely, former president of the American Casualty Insurance and Security company of Baltimore. The new indictments are for forgery.

Nothing New.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The negotiations here as to the Mexican-Guatemalan dispute have taken on no new phase, and apparently the next developments are looked for at the City of Mexico.

Will Be Renewed.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Chronicle's Rome correspondent says he has been assured that the triple alliance will be renewed this year, together with a special military convention.

Padding Her Army.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 31.—An official telegram from Kaiping announces that the Chinese force at New-Chwang has been increased by 20,000 men under the command of General Li.

Brains and Business.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Representative business men of the eastern states convened here yesterday and organized the New England board of trade. The business sessions of the day were held under the auspices of the state board and were followed by a banquet.

Disaster Averted.

ROCKLAND, Me., Jan. 31.—During a wedding ceremony at the Catholic church at Thomaston the floor settled nearly half a foot. A panic would have ensued but for the presence of mind of Rev. Father Phelan, who ordered the congregation to file out singly.

Ship Stranded.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The ship Andore stranded on the Manacles rocks, near Falmouth. The crew, 19 of whom were sick, were rescued by means of a lifeboat.

Five Persons Burned to Death.

BISMARCK, S. D., Jan. 31.—Peter Olsen, wife and three children, living near Sterling, lost their lives by fire. Olsen was manager of a farm.

Judge Hoar Still Lingers.

CONCORD, Mass., Jan. 31.—Judge Hoar's condition remains unchanged. He is still under the influence of opiates.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Business houses in Benson, Minn., were burned.

Apostolic vicariates in Wales will be established.

Manitoba still will refuse to permit sectarian schools.

Many frozen Florida oranges are being received at Boston.

People of Australia desire a direct voice in the federal convention.

Reginald Saunderson, the London murderer, was adjudged insane.

Charles W. Sanford, tax collector of Concord, Mass., is an embezzler.

The St. Paul Commercial club protests against the Nicaragua canal bill.

Canada is increasing her exports to Hawaii at the expense of American shipping.

The Lynn (Mass.) Daily Press, established in 1889, has suspended publication.

Publishers of Judge allege that the copyright law has been violated, to their injury.

Mr. Chamberlain, it is reported, has agreed to join the Conservative-Unionist ministry.

British steamers are taking Hawaiian imports of freight from the American steamers.

In the New Hampshire legislature the bicycle tax bill and a bill allowing women to serve as notaries were killed.

The 40 Higganum and Ivoryton (Conn.) people poisoned by eating cheese are all recovering, though many are yet sick.

Arthur W. Sargent of Lynn, Mass., traveling salesman for a shoe manufacturer, died at Chicago of bronchial trouble.

William Fowler, aged 65 years, was killed on the Shore line at Pine Orchard, Conn., by a train. He was walking on the track.

The Massachusetts highway commissioners think a large appropriation for the state roads will be more economical than a small one.

The Somerset Argus, for the past year published by Charles H. Bowden at Skowhegan, Me., has been sold to Smith & McNeelie, publishers of the Somerset Reporter.

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WHISKEY FIGHT

Mr. Hartshorn Says Proceedings Were Illegal.

HAS A BAD OPINION OF MR. GREENHUT.

Alleged Schemes Receive a Rebuff at Cincinnati.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Richard B. Hartshorn, chairman of the stockholders' committee of the Whisky trust, arrived here yesterday from Cincinnati with Nathan Bijur and went into consultation with Moran, Kraus and Mayer, the Chicago counsel of the committee. In an interview Mr. Hartshorn roundly scored the receivership proceedings.

"On Saturday last," he said, "we wired President Greenhut, asking for a conference with the board of directors and an examination of the books. On Monday he replied that the board would meet us on Thursday, and on the same day he secured the secret appointment of himself and receiver, and to give color to his pretended fairness had Edward F. Lawrence of Chicago also named as receiver.

"The proceedings were suppressed, and I am informed that during the 24 hours before the action was generally known some of the stockholders unloaded heavily. The plaintiffs in the receivership proceedings are well known as the New York brokers of Greenhut and Nelson Morris.

"In view of the fact that grave charges have been made against Mr. Greenhut, in fact, that he is particularly charged with wrecking the company, I think this action is, to say the least, very peculiar. What action our committee will take I cannot say, but we will certainly act decisively and quickly."

Queer Doings.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 31.—It has been ascertained that the plans for forcing the Whisky trust into the hands of a receiver were laid to make a surprise here and at Peoria and at the east, where a large interest is located. The treasurer, Hobart, had no knowledge whatever of the appointment until he heard of it through a newspaper reporter, yet the lengthy petition was filed here Tuesday, at the same hour as at Chicago.

The only reason why it did not become public here Tuesday is that precautions were taken to prevent publicity until after action was taken by the court. It happened here that the attorneys ran upon a judge who was not willing to act so hastily as they desired. Judge Taft took no action at all Tuesday except to refuse to appoint Mr. Greenhut, who is a stockholder.

Yesterday, after hearing what had been done in Chicago, he named the Union Savings and Trust company as a temporary receiver to take charge of the property of the company in this locality. The appointment is subject to change upon being further advised.

As the multiplicity of receivers will create confusion, there seems to be good reason for the rehearing on the receivership to be granted by Judge Grosscup at Chicago.

Clinching the Matter.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 31.—In the federal court here Joseph B. Greenhut and Edward F. Lawrence were appointed receivers of the Distilling and Cattle Feeding company, the bond being fixed at $300,000. The proceedings were supplemental to those at Chicago.

Taylor's Wanderings.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 31.—It is now generally believed here that W. W. Taylor, the defaulting state treasurer, is in some South American state out of reach of extradition. On Jan. 10 he was seen on a train between Cairo, Ills., and Memphis by a resident of this city who knew him well. A letter was later received by a personal friend of Taylor in this city postmarked Pensacola, but the authorities have only lately learned of this letter. Under such circumstances it is natural to suppose that he has left the country by the southern coast.

A Portland Row.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 31.—A man who is said to be a society youth and son of a well-known business man and a stranger were walking up Middle street last night, when they engaged in a scuffle. The society man drew a knife and cut his companion. He then ran down the street, closely pursued by a large crowd, and finally escaped. The cause of the attempt at murder is not known. The police are said to have the assailant under arrest, but refuse to make his name public.

Uprising In Honduras.

TEGUCIGALPA, Jan. 31.—Rioting is prevailing here, and great disturbances have occurred within the past few days. Last night crowds of excited people were marching through the streets crying "Death to Bonilla!" "Viva la Revolucion!" There is no forecasting the result unless the government takes prompt action to suppress the uprising, and it is thought they will be hard to subdue.

Wasn't Badly Hurt.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 31.—Delato Raphael, an Italian non-union man working at Chick's factory, was assaulted last night, receiving a slight wound. After he was hit, Raphael ran into a baker shop near by and attracted by his cries an unsympathetic crowd who made some hostile demonstration toward him before he was taken home by the police.

Old Officers Retained.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 31.—The Maine Press association met here last night, 30 members being present, and elected the old board of officers throughout. The treasurer reported a comfortable state of things in his department.

Tin Works to Resume Operations.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 31.—The Etna-Standard Iron and Steel company of Martin's Ferry, O., and the Licking Rolling Mill company of Covington, Ky., have accepted the compromise tin scale and will start up at once.

Obstruction Removed.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 31.—The wreck of the unknown schooner off Brown's ledge was blown up yesterday afternoon by divers. On account of rough water the name of the vessel could not be ascertained.

Tracks Needed Sand.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 31.—A rear-end collision between two electric cars occurred here last night, one car being unable to stop on account of the icy condition of the tracks. Four persons were injured.

FINE POINTS INVOLVED

In the Controversy Over the Question of Duty on Frozen Herring.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Secretary Carlisle has received from Special Agents Cross and Martin their report upon the Gloucester (Mass.) herring fishery question. The question involved was whether the frozen fish brought into Gloucester from the Newfoundland fisheries were subject to duty.

The report states that the Gloucester fishermen take with them on their cruises merchandise, nets, boats, salts, etc., and when they arrive at Fortune and Placentia bays, N. F., they get their fish in the quickest and cheapest manner possible. To do this they sometimes participate with the natives in taking the fish from the water to the vessels, and sometimes procure their loads direct from the native fishermen, who have them ready for delivery.

All these fish are caught near the shores and are frozen upon scaffolding built sometimes on the vessels and sometimes on the shores. All the curing, however, is done aboard the vessels. The cost to the American master is about $1 a barrel. Special Agent Byrne contended that the procurement of the fish in this way amounts to simply an out and out purchase from the natives, and that they are therefore dutiable. The collector, however, holds to the contrary.

Messrs. Cross and Martin present the facts, and ask that the case be referred to the board of general appraisers or the courts for final determination. As to the charges against Inspector Warren, the special agents say that they are not sustained, and recommended that nothing further be done in the matter.

DEBTS DUE UNCLE SAM.

Harrison of Kansas Denounces Certain Railroads as Being Plunderers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—After financial discussion the senate began the consideration of routine business.

A bill was passed granting an American register to the barkentine James H. Hamlin.

The senate spent the rest of the day in executive session on the Japanese treaty, which was ratified.

The house entered upon the consideration of the bill to fund the debt due the government from the Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific railroads with 9 per cent five-year bonds. Mr. Reilly, chairman of the Pacific railroad committee, consumed most of the day with the opening argument in favor of the measure, which included a detailed history of the roads and their indebtedness, an explanation of the bill and the advantages which would accrue to the government in the event of its passage.

Mr. Harrison of Kansas made the only other speech of the day. He was bitterly opposed to the bill, claiming it would allow the "scoundrels who had plundered the road and government, who had debauched public morals and public men, to keep their ill-gotten gains." He preferred to see the government take charge of the road rather than that this should happen.

ABOUT ENDED.

The Great Brooklyn Strike Will Soon Be a Thing of the Past.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 31.—Judge Gaynor has granted an order to show cause why a mandamus should not be issued to compel President Norton to operate the Atlantic avenue lines.

Brooklyn looked more like itself yesterday than at any time since the strike commenced. With the exception of the soldiers at the depots, the extra policemen along the lines and the special officers on the cars show little to indicate the trouble that has been going on for nearly three weeks.

Before 6 o'clock yesterday morning cars were running on the main lines of the various systems, and they continued running through the day almost without interruption. Wire cutting had been indulged in to a considerable extent, but the breaks were quickly repaired.

Arrested the President.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—After walking in the gardens of the palace of the Elysee yesterday, President Faure approached the door leading to his private apartments. The guard having been changed during the president's absence, and a new password having been given, the sentry refused to allow him to enter and arrested him as a suspicious character. M. Faure was marched to the guardroom, in which he was confined until he was identified. M. Faure congratulated the sentry upon his strict attention to duty.

Riotous Japs Had to Be Curbed.

KOBE, Jan. 31.—Upon their arrival here the Chinese envoys were received by the secretary of the foreign department. Although a force of police was present, the Japanese mob assembled to witness the landing of the envoys made a hostile demonstration and the latter had to be protected by a large force of police. After consulting with John W. Foster, the latter left by special steamer for Ujina.

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THE BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

WOMEN CROWD STATE HOUSE FOR MUNICIPAL SUFFRAGE.

Prominent Women Are Heard—Much Opposition to the Bill From Other Sources—Liquor Prohibited at Militia Camp Meetings.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—The old representative chamber was filled as it never was filled before, the occasion being a hearing given by the woman's suffrage committee to those interested in municipal suffrage for women.

About seven-eighths of those present were women. Mrs. Mary A. Livermore introduced those speaking in favor of the bill. There were five organizations of women present by representation. Mrs. Somerset was the first speaker. She compared the position of the women here with those of England, where she said that women enjoyed municipal suffrage. She said that there the women were placed on the same basis as the men. She said she was in favor of women voting for members of parliament. Ellen Hayes said she hoped that the men would see the justice of woman's suffrage, at least when they were on their way to heaven. Julia W. Howe, Emily L. McLaughlin, Mrs. Hill, Frank Foster and others followed. Thomas Russell spoke against the bill.

Bills were introduced relative to the use of intoxicating liquors at encampments of the volunteer militia. The bill provides that whoever uses or has liquors in his possession at encampments shall be punished by a fine of not less than $50, nor more than $500, or imprisonment not less than one, nor more than six months, or by fine and imprisonment.

A petition was received relative to the exemption from taxation of certain disabled soldiers and sailors. The bill accompanying the petition provides for the exemption of the property to amount of $2000 of every soldier and sailor in Massachusetts who served in the war of the rebellion, and who was injured while in service.

The house receded somewhat from its action of Tuesday concerning the lobby, and appeared to consider the matter in a more serious way yesterday, and voted to recommit the rule, and it was referred to the house committee on rules.

Bills were introduced providing that any political party which at the preceding annual election cast as many votes as required for the taking out of nomination papers shall be entitled to representation on the official ballot; providing for the establishment of a state hospital for consumptives and tubercular patients; requiring the registration of all horses whose tails are docked.

Boston Officer Shot.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—At 8:05 last evening Officer W. W. Chandler of station 3 attempted the arrest of George H. Diamond for disorderly conduct. A crowd of ruffians immediately collected, and rushed upon Chandler. He was soon felled to the pavement, and kicked unmercifully. His club was taken from him, and he was brutally beaten, besides being shot, receiving a painful but not dangerous wound. Two leaders of the mob were arrested.

Harvard Student Honored.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 31.—E. H. Warren, '95 of Harvard, of Worcester, has been invited to address the school children of Chicago on Washington's birthday. The Union League club of that city recently requested President Eliot to select a student and the choice fell upon Mr. Warren.

Books Are Missing.

CONCORD, Mass., Jan. 31.—Charles W. Sanford, who has been collector of taxes for the past five years, has left town. Town officials have found that the collector's books are missing, and the only supposition is that Sanford has been appropriating the taxes paid in to a greater or less amount. Nothing now can be told as to the sum, it being estimated all the way from $5000 to $15,000.

Backus Held For Trial.

CHELSEA, Mass., Jan. 31.—John J. Backus, the husband of Victoria Backus, who died from the result of injuries alleged to have been received at his hands, was arraigned on the charge of "feloniously and willfully killing and slaying one Victoria Backus." Backus was held in $5000 bail, in default of which he was committed.

First on Record.

MALDEN, Mass., Jan. 31.—One of the most peculiar cases, and the only one of its kind on record, was that of the death of Clarence D. Washington, 4 years old, living on Salem street. The boy went to sleep one night and every effort to awaken him was of no avail. After a slumber of six days the child died from starvation.

British Money For Investment.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—There is reason to believe that preliminary negotiations for a sterling loan to the United States government are being discussed by the Rothschilds and another house, but nothing more definite is yet known. A gold loan to yield about 3 per cent would probably be well received here.

Big Ice Crop.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 31.—This is ideal weather for the Hudson river ice harvest, and it is now in full progress at every point. Zero nights have made excellent ice, and the cakes now being housed are from 9 to 11 inches thick. It is estimated that about 150,000 tons a day are being stored.

Almost Ended.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 31.—The closing arguments in the Lewis murder trial were made yesterday, and the case was given to the jury today. George M. Seiders, counsel for Lewis, made a plea for the defense. Attorney General Powers made an argument for the state.

Cherokee Bill In Tow.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 31.—The following telegram has been received by United States Marshal Crump from Deputy Smith at Nowata, I. T: "Will be there on morning train with Cherokee Bill. Did not hurt him. He is all O. K."

Visit Was Short.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—William R. Cremer, who came to America to present to President Cleveland a memorial for a treaty arbitration on all matters in dispute between the United States and Great Britain, returned to England yesterday.

A Mississippi Crash.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Jan. 31.—Joseph Baum & Sons, dealers in dry goods and general merchandise, have failed. Liabilities, $200,000; assets unknown. This firm is one of the largest in Mississippi.

Becoming Tiresome.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 31.—Two more ballots were taken yesterday for United States senator without result. Four members of the lower branch were absent.

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100 dozen Ladies All Wool Hose, grey and black, broad legs' extra long, finished feet, with merino heels and toes, a regular 50c hose, but for this day and date, go at 31c a pair, or three pairs for 90c. Don't miss this opportunity. Bargains every day.

50 doz. Ladies' All-Wool Seamless Feet, Extra Long Legs, Fine Hose, 2 pairs for 25c.

50 doz. Misses' Wool Hose, worth 25c., 2 pairs 25c.

100 doz. Ladies' Fast Black Heavy Fleeced Hose, sold usually at 15c., our price 3 pairs for 25c

3000 yards extra showy patterns and extra good quality Hamburg Edgings, slightly soiled by water, price while it lasts, 5, 8, 9, 10, and 15c. Worth from 10 to 25c. a yard.

50 doz. "Mill Seconds" Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Lined Vests and Pants, white or ecru, always sold by others at 50c, our price for this sale 31c

15 doz. Boys' and Girls' All-Wool Tam O'Shanter Caps, worth 75c., go at 25c.; all colors.

For That Day and Date—50 doz. regular 25c. Fancy Hose Supporters, for Ladies and Misses, go at 2 pairs for 25c.; all fancy colors and black.

8 doz. Men's Black Satine Outside Shirts, made to sell for 75c, for 45c each.

Another lot of those Gents' Nice Quality Teck and Four-in-Hand Ties for 25c.

500 large size, extra quality Bleached Sheets, sold everywhere for 75c, in this sale only 45c each.

200 pairs extra size and quality Bleached Pillow Slips, always sold for 37 1-2c a pair, in this sale only 25c a pair.

8 bales of yard wide Unbleached Cotton, in short lengths, regular 7c quality, for only 3 1-2c a yard.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Slightly damaged "Mill Seconds," not hurt one bit for actual wear. Regular $1 goods will be put on sale today at only 50 cents each. No one should go cold. Now is the best opportunity for you to replenish your stock for the three severe months to come. This refers to Ladies' Vests and Drawers, in pure white and medicated scarlet, and they will be closed out to today if possible. If you think we are trying to deceive you, come and see.

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We defy Competition,
We invite Opposition,
But under no Condition
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New Arrivals in the World.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Bancroft of Second street, are happy on the birth of a son. Undertaker Weinbeck has a new daughter at home. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Potter of Lawrence, formerly of Lowell, are blessed with a son.

The Dead Man Identified.

A dispatch from New Bedford says that the man who died in this city, Monday, and was known as "Charley" of New Bedford is undoubtedly Charles Hall who worked in different south end mills. He has a wife and married daughter residing in New Bedford. He separated from his wife some time ago.

It was Ladies' Night.

The Knights of Columbus entertained friends at their quarters in Associate hall last evening. A program which included the following selections was rendered: vocal selections by Miss Adelaide Sullivan, Miss Mabel Ware, Miss Dextra, Miss Sheehan, and Miss Cook, song and piano solo by Miss Lottie Walsh, songs by William Ready and P. F. Coppinger, reading by E. F. Slattery, piano and banjo trio by Misses Gormley, Swager and McMahon, and Mr. McDermott of Lawrence an elocutionist, gave several recitations.

Supper was then served and was followed by dancing. James F. Owens, Esq., was floor director.

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$25.00 Double Plush Capes, handsomely trimmed with Black Thibet Fur, $12.50.
$22.50 Electric Seal Capes, $13.50.
$17.50 Astrachan Capes, $10.75.
$150.00 Fine Mink Capes, $95.50.
$40.00 Electric Seal Capes with Marten Fur, $25.00.

All our Jackets up to $7.50 down to $3.75.
All our $10.00 Jackets down to $4.95.
$12.50 and $15.00 Jackets down to $7.50.
$17.50 and $20.00 Jackets, $10.75.
$22.50 and $25.00 Jackets, $12.50.
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$1.00 Black Boas, 49c.
$1.98 Water Mink Boas, 75c.
$7.50 Mackintoshes, $4.95.

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LOCAL NOTES.

Chris Holmes has a half price sale today in clocks and garments.

Frank P. Putnam and George R. Chandler have been admitted to the Vesper-Country club.

A number of young people of Belvidere went to Varnum's landing last evening and had supper.

Mr. Merrill Lafleur of Walker street is confined to his home on account of illness.

Mr. Danielson of New York city, formerly on the Courier, was in this city today.

Pres. Eliot of Harvard disproves of college athletics and severely scores foot ball.

Miss Minard of Decatur street entertained a number of her friends at her home last evening.

Mr. Frank Rowe, machinist at the Talbot mills, No. Billerica, was scalded in the face by escaping steam yesterday.

A little boy named Be leavance was bitten by a dog on Cheever street yesterday. The animal fastened to his right arm.

The choral society connected with the Mathew Temperance institute will hold its first rehearsal this evening.

Warren Swain Foote, the music dealer of Merrimack street, has been in business 40 years in his present location.

The third degree was worked on two candidates by Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F., last evening.

The Lowell Baptist union gave a very pleasing entertainment at the Paige street church last evening.

"Trilby" furnished a text for a Lowell pastor's sermon yesterday. Everything is grist that comes to some mills.—Lawrence Sun.

Mr. Oscar Daignault, the well known barber in the Associate building, has recovered from his recent illness and is back at his chair.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stott, and their daughter, Mrs. Hattie Austin, of Billerica, have gone to Southern Pines, N. C., for the winter.

The suit of the Clark Manufacturing company against Peter Davey of this city was argued before Judge Corcoran as auditor in Boston, Tuesday.

A patent has been issued to Fred J. Perry, Lowell, assignor to Western Dispatch company of Maine, receiver or chute for pneumatic dispatch tube systems.

The Harlow house on Wentworth avenue, in the Oaklands, was opened last evening, and a party of 50 residents of that section passed an enjoyable evening.

The Talbot Mills band will give its second concert at North Billerica, next Friday evening in Talbot Memorial hall. The Lowell Ladies' quartet will assist.

Camp Farragut, Sons of Veterans held a largely attended meeting last evening and several new members were mustered in. A grand demonstration will be given on Feb. 6.

E. J. Medina, the well known dealer in hair, is to retire from his present business and give his entire attention to tinting hair. To close out business he is offering his entire stock at half price.

The Marion club has chosen these officers: John Gleason, president; vice president, Edward Quigley; financial secretary, Michael Powers; recording secretary, James Farrell; treasurer, Thomas Powers.

Mr. Edwin R. Clark of this city submitted a design for a facade for an art club house to the Chicago Architects' Sketch club. It was drawn in the Doric style and out of 70 designs Mr. Clark's won second prize.

Petitioned the Legislature.

Mayor Courtney's petition to the legislature that the city of Lowell be permitted to take land and water from Chelmsford, was presented today.

The Bazaar Netted $2100.

The Sacred Heart church bazaar netted over $2100.

Are You Going Home to Ireland?

Do you send money across? If so, call at 324 Market Street, corner of Worthen. Mr. O'Donnell's drafts are payable at any bank in England, Ireland or Scotland. Passage Tickets to and from Queenstown, Galway, Londonderry, Belfast and Liverpool, Glasgow, and all parts of the old country at lowest rates.

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Of Furniture, at 31 Middle St., Friday, Feb. 1st, at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described goods, by

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Five new Parlor Sets, 3 Turkish, 2 in Plush, 3 new Chamber Sets, 1 second hand; 7 Ranges, mostly new, one very nice one with water front; 3 good Parlor Stoves, 3 Sheet Iron; 3 new square Extension Tables; 2 Parlor Tables; 1 second-hand Walnut Extension; 1 Walnut Kitchen Table; 2 Writing Desks; 2 new Couches; Bed Lounges; Student's Chairs; Rockers; Mattresses; new and second hand Springs; Bedsteads; new and second hand Comforters; Pillows; also a general lot of House Furnishing Goods. These goods will positively be sold to the highest bidder as they must be turned into money.

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MIDDLESEX SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of Winnifred Campbell, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, and especially to John Phalr, if living, if deceased to his legal representatives:

Whereas, Patrick McNamara the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said court for allowance the final account of his administration on said estate, and application has been made for a distribution of the balance in his hands among the next of kin of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of February A. D., 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in the LOWELL DAILY SUN, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esq., judge of said court, this thirtieth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

The People's Coal Yard is the cheapest place in the city to buy coal in small quantities. Three baskets for a dollar. Ed. Cogger & Co., Wood and Coal Dealers, 155 Church Street

MAYOR COURTNEY APPOINTS

DEMOCRATIC SWEEP AT CITY HALL CAME TODAY.

Henry Landry For Janitor of Huntington Hall—William McGuirk Promoted at City Hall—Eben R. Thurston For Elevator Man.

Mayor Courtney made his appointments at city hall today. William McGuirk who has been the efficient assistant janitor of city hall has been appointed janitor.

Eben Thurston of Post 42, G. A. R., residing on B street will be elevator man.

Henry Landry is appointed janitor of Huntington hall to succeed Pierre Brousseau.

James W. Barry has been named as assistant janitor. The promotion of Mr. McGuirk is the subject of much congratulation, as during his term as assistant he proved a great worker, courteous and efficient at all times. While he had several opponents who were well recommended and capable young men there was quite a feeling in favor of promotion.

Mr. Landry, the new Huntington hall janitor is on business as a shoe dealer, with his father on Merrimack street near Cabot.

The men who slid down the plank and stop drawing salaries tomorrow are John R. Lowell, elevator man, Charles F. Urann and P. A. Brousseau.

LOWELL'S HIBERNIAN NIGHT.

It Was a Jolly Occasion for the Gallant Sons and Daughters of Erin.

Div. 2, A. O. H., held a complimentary ball in Huntington hall last evening which brought out a large crowd. The guests included the members of the six local divisions and their friends as well as a number of out of town people. The hall was prettily decorated, the music enticing and the ladies exquisitely gowned.

The grand march was led by floor director James D. Breen and Miss Courtney, followed by James E. Greeley and Miss Mary McCarthy, John J. Lynch and Miss Mary Sullivan, John E. Maguire and Miss Josephine Sullivan, Patrick Donohue and Miss Anna McMahon, Michael Gallagher and Miss Katherine Donovan, James B. Carr and Miss Mary Hewson, T. D. Finnegan and Miss Annie Kelly, Hugh Duggan and wife, Michael Miskella and Miss Eden McGowan, D. F. Lynch and Miss Annie Greeley, and upwards of 300 other couples.

Among those noticed on the floor were County President John P. Mahoney, James O'Sullivan, Edward F. Slattery, John A. O'Hearn, James L. Donahoe, George Hewson, John J. O'Brien, Michael Gardiner, John B. O'Higgins, Boston; Joseph Lynch, James Maguire, Henry Geoghan, Hugh O'Donnell and Dr. Harrington.

The guests were well looked after by a committee consisting of Messrs. Timothy O. Finnegan, John E. Maguire, Denis F. Lynch, Owen McArdle and Joseph H. Dallagher.

James E. Greeley, president of Division 2, was general manager, assisted by Patrick Donohue.

The floor director was James D. Breen, assistant, John J. Lynch, with Messrs. Michael Gallagher, James B. Carr, Owen McArdle and Joseph H. Dallagher as chief of aids.

REOPEN THE QUESTION.

Further Investigation Into the Southern Boom for Our Cotton Mills.

Senator Darling who sat on the legislative committee on mercantile affairs two years ago says that when the first Lowell mill asked for right to do business outside the state it was distinctly said that the Lowell mills would not be affected. New machinery would be put in, and the old machinery would be sent south. The senator explained that by retaining the companies as Massachusetts corporations the taxes are saved to the state. This year two other mills had asked to go south. One, which asked the same right, as already granted others, was reported favorably. The other petition was still waiting action. There is no question but the Boott mills could go to South Carolina and stop its mills here. There would be no loss of taxes, but thousands of people would be thrown out of employment. The only question seemed to be the loss of valuable trade mark. Senator Darling said he had been unqualifiedly in favor of progressive labor legislation, but it is alleged that some of this legislation is driving the mills away.

It is on his motion that the matter of giving corporations the right to increase capital stock will be reopened.

EXEMPTS $2000 FROM TAXES.

Soldiers and Sailors May Not Pay On That Much Property.

A bill was presented to the senate which provides for the exemption of the property to the amount of $2000 of every soldier and sailor of Massachusetts who served in war of the rebellion and who was injured while in service. This provision contemplates disease contracted, loss of sight of both eyes, or of one, loss of both feet, or of one, both hands, or one, or permanent incapacity from the performance of manual labor to a certain degree.

A Quiet Police Court.

What a relief for Judge Hadley from the long tedious session of the past week was that of this morning when but two new drunks faced him. One of them, Fred Barry, was sent to jail for five months.

Annie Duffy, a continued and continual drunk, was sent away to Thorndike street for four months.

Napoleon Marquis was fined $5 for drunkenness. He squared himself on the clock.

Welch has quite a record in the burglary line. The inspectors will attempt to connect him with breaks made in Middleton and Dawes about six months ago.

They recovered this morning some ladies' shoes which had been partially burned and are looking for an owner for them.

Went on a Sleigh Ride.

The Fifth Street Baptist church choir enjoyed a sleigh ride to West Acton last evening. A concert was given in the Baptist church, the program, including choruses by the choir and selections by Chas. D. Page, Louis Masson and Miss Edith Nevers, xylophone solo by William K. Hallowell and readings by Miss Mamie Kirkpartrick.

What An Alderman Says.

One of the republican aldermen says a petition is to be circulated requesting the legislature to appoint a committee to investigate the deadlock which, it is alleged, is obstructing the city's business. He also says that the legislature will be requested to redistrict the city with a view of preventing deadlocks in the future.

SOME VAGUE RUMORS AFLOAT.

They Are Found to Be Wholly Unreliable.

There are various rumors concerning the failure of the councilmen to meet on Tuesday evening but all seem to be based mostly on the imagination of those who put them in circulation. The friends of Councilman Curtin are indignant to find that his name should be connected with one of these rumors evidently intended to place him under suspicion. But investigation proves that all such rumors are groundless, so far as Mr. Curtin is concerned. A councilman can best be judged by his record, and Mr. Curtin's record is without a blemish. He has always been loyal to his party, and he desires that his vote shall be the criterion of his fealty to the democratic party and to his constituents.

To speak thus of Mr. Curtin is no reflection upon the other councilmen. They are all good democrats, all loyal to party, all ready to fight for what they consider their rights, all in the same boat. The councilmen can be safely trusted to settle the presidency contest and THE SUN takes no side as between rival democratic candidates.

An article printed in yesterday's SUN relative to one of these rumors found its way into these columns through the indiscretion of a reporter and in the absence of the editor.

SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDENDS.

Flourishing Business of the Lowell Co-operative Association for the Past Six Months.

The 38th semi-annual report of the Lowell Co-operative association has just been issued. A ten per cent dividend is declared to share holders and seven and a half per cent to members. It would appear that corporations pay, when in these hard times dividends at the rate of 20 and 15 per cent annually can be declared. The report shows that the association gained 64 stockholders and 70 members, making a total of 925 stockholders and 280 members, or 1205 in all. The six months' earnings were $5,044.09, of which 10 per cent of business, $4,598.80 is paid back in dividends. The reserved fund amounts to $4,193.67.

DEATHS.

McGARRELL—Mary J. McGarrell, aged two years, child of Patrick and Alice McGarrell, died yesterday morning at their home, 502 Gorham street. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and was well attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

McCLUSKEY — Alice McCluskey, five year old daughter of Michael and Rose McCluskey, died this morning at their home, 87 Hampshire street, after a long illness. Death came to relieve the painful sufferings of the little one. The funeral will occur Saturday at 2 p. m.

MOULTON—The death of Mrs. Miranda O. Moulton, wife of Agent Oliver H. Moulton of the Hamilton mills, occurred yesterday, at her home, 141 Nesmith street. Deceased was a well known and estimable lady and will be mourned by a host of friends. She was 59 years of age and a native of Saco, Me. She had resided here a number of years and during her residence was a faithful attendant at the Kirk Street church having been identified with all the societies and charities connected with the church. She was an indulgent patron of the Ayer and Old Ladies' home and other public charitable institutions. She is survived by a husband and two daughters, Mrs. A. K. Chadwick and Mrs. Harry Bartlett. The funeral will occur Saturday afternoon.

For all the latest designs in flowers for funerals, call at McManmon's, corner Prescott and Merrimack streets. Telephone No. 3.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

BERNIER—The funeral of Louis Bernier took place yesterday morning from St. Joseph's church. Rev. D. N. Forget, O. M. I., celebrated a high mass of requiem and there was a large attendance of relatives and friends, including a delegation from St. Jean Baptiste society. The bearers were Messrs. Adolphe Berard, Simride Le Ritche, Louis Mollem, Philip Beauregard, Jean Baptist Savard, and Louis Beauregard.

Interment was in the French Catholic cemetery in East Chelmsford.

LYNCH—The funeral of Richard Lynch occurred yesterday afternoon from the Sacred Heart church. A delegation from Co. H, 30th Mass. regiment, attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

McGOVERN—The funeral of Michael McGovern took place yesterday afternoon from his late home on Lyon street. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends at the funeral. Among the floral offerings were a star from Miss Julia O'Connell, a pillow from Mary Ellen Fove and a basket of flowers from Patrick Gilbride. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

HYMENEAL.

Mr. George H. Stevens, of the Lowell Bar, and a clubman of prominence, was the groom in a wedding at Brooklyn, last night. The bride was Mrs. Sarah E. Jenkins. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will reside at 305 East Merrimack street.

CUMMINGS-MITCHEM.

Mr. Charles H. Cummings and Miss Helen R. Mitchem, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Mitchem, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of the bride, 50 Royal street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. A. Greene, and the house was tastefully decorated for the occasion.

The bride was attended by Miss Lydia Hardy of Worcester, and the best man was Mr. Augustus Wright of Boston. After the ceremony a reception was held and a wedding lunch served. The wedding gifts were numerous and costly. There were friends present from Boston, Springfield Easthampton, Worcester and Concord, N. A. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings after their wedding tour will reside on Moore street.

A Workingman's Benefit Society.

More than twelve months ago, White Bros., proprietors of the tannery which bears their name, proposed to their male employes the idea of organizing a benefit society, membership in which was to be confined strictly to employes, and would be compulsory on their part.

The plan suggested itself to the proprietors after they had seen some of the generously disposed, for several years, donate to funds, established at various times to assist the families of some fellow employes, who had died or suffered some accident. The idea was unanimously adopted by the employes and all were admitted to membership, a fee of 25 cents being required of each. The firm is treasurer and the monthly fee is deducted from the pay of each. During sickness a member receives $5 a week and in case of death $50 is paid to the family of the deceased.

The effect has been to have everybody share in the benefits of the concern at a very slight cost.

SAVINGS DEPOSITS.

Interest Begins Monthly.

Interest begins Feb. 1st in the savings department of the Traders' National bank of this city on money deposited before 9 o'clock p. m., Saturday, Feb. 2d. Rate of interest 4 per cent. per annum compounding semi-annually. This bank is open continuously from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m., and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

A female correspondent sends us a communication in which she desires to warn sleighing parties not to carry "speak easies" with them when they go out for a night's fun. Would it not be a good plan for the driver or some other responsible individual at these parties to search each one of the men for bottles before starting out?

It is said that the bill of plays booked at the Opera house for the next few weeks will make your mouth water, to use a popular term. The lithographs already are giving away the secrets. The companies are the best in the country.

Society will be on the move next month, evidently, for on one night the orchestra engagements have claimed every available musician in Lowell.

It appears to be an easier task to get an attendance of Lowell men at the state board of trade meetings at $3 per head, than to get them at the local board meetings when municipal reform is under discussion. At the big meeting at the hotel Vendome last night were the following gentlemen: President Charles E. Adams of the state board, J. L. Chalifoux, C. H. Conant, Harry Dunlap, C. J. Glidden, G. A. Hanscom, John H. Howarth, W. E. Howe, H. C. Howe, E. S. Hylan, G. W. Knowlton, C. L. McCleery, J. W. C. Pickering, J. T. Smith, H. R. Rice, E. J. Neale, A. G. Pollard, Charles L. Rogers and S. H. Thompson.

FISTIC GOSSIP.

Peter Maher will fight Jake Kilrain for eight rounds in Boston, March 27th.

Jack Dempsey took his defeat by Tom Ryan so badly to heart that he attempted suicide by stabbing at Coney island, Tuesday.

Highland Club Whist Match.

In the Highland club house last night there was a ladies' and gentlemen's whist tournament. In an eight table contest Mrs. Leroy Turner won the first prize with a score of 25 and Miss Tucker the second with a score of 18. The gentlemen's prizes were won by Fred E. Wilcox and Frank A. Smith with scores of 25 and 22 respectively. The committee in charge was Messrs. Frank A. Smith, D. R. Frye and A. M. Abels.

Doctors in Grave Discussion.

The Middlesex North Medical society had its quarterly meeting at the American house yesterday afternoon and the usual supper was enjoyed. Dr. Jackson of this city read a paper on "The bacteriological aspects of diphtheria" and Dr. Alfred W. Landstrom of Boston on "Medical Therapeutics." Resolutions on the death of Dr. Fisk were passed, and a committee was appointed to interview the superintendent of schools in regard to medical supervision of the schools.

EVENING OF LAUGHTER.

William Collier In a New Comedy Scores a Hit But a Small Audience Enjoys It.

It is almost unexplainable that a meagre audience should have greeted William Collier, the comedian of Hoss and Hoss fame, at the Opera house last night. It is too bad that such a merry evening was missed for Collier was never seen to better advantage. One of the Boys is a comedy, pure and simple, no farce, rough and tumble play, but clean bright merry making. Collier was a genius as Shiftless lke and his company were all good. The character sketches by J. B. Gentry, Gerard Anderson, Helen Remier were genuinely novel and the heavier parts and sentimental acting to carry along the story were well sustained by Elaine Winter, Louise Allen Collier, Mattie Earle, H. A. Smith, M. L. Heckert and Charles Canfield, Young Ed. Clark was versatile indeed for a lad. The comedy ought to make dollars for Collier.

The Country Squire.

The fact that Archie Boyd will present his new play at the Opera house tonight assures a big audience. For four seasons he played Josh Whitcomb in the Old Homestead, in a manner which won him great favor.

The leading character is full of charm. Mr. Boyd has one of the best supports seen here, for he is assisted by the same company which played the Old Homestead on the southern circuit.

Miss Coghlan's Dresses.

Rose Coghlan, who will appear at the Opera house tomorrow evening in Sardou's great play, "Diplomacy," is noted as being the most magnificent dresser on the American stage. Some idea of the magnitude of her wardrobe may be imagined from the fact that she carries 21 personal trunks, and it takes two maids their entire time taking care of the wonderful creations. In all of the plays in which Miss Coghlan has appeared, she has never worn the dress of one play in another. In "Diplomacy" the costumes of all the ladies are sumptuous. Miss Coghlan's first dress is a dream in black satin and scarlet and gold. The skirt is of black, cut demi-traine. A panel of magnificent gilt embroidery edges either side, falling in sprays of gold flowers to the bottom of the skirt. The corsage is of the latest Ducet pattern, cut decollete, and ornamented with gold embroidery, with a gold aigrette perched upon the right shoulder. Diamonds are worn with this dress and a black fan with gold tips comple the costume.

The second dress was designed by Felix, and is of heavy pink satin, entirely embroidered with whole pearls of every conceivable design. The dress is cut en princesse with large sleeves and tight bodice, trimmed with graceful folds of P'D'Aloncou lace, which hang in graceful folds, the skirt also being edged with the same.

The next dress is of Miss Coghlan's own design, and costumers say that it is of most exquisite taste. It is a walking dress of purple velvet of two beautiful shades.

In Friend Fritz.

In this sweet music-comedy Jack Mason and his pretty wife Marion Manola became special favorites with Lowell audiences, and Saturday afternoon and evening they will be once more greeted.

A Grand Concert.

The pleasantries of character songs in the English, Irish and Scotch nationalities will be fully illustrated and impersonated at Associate hall, on Wednesday evening, February 6th, by the great favorites Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lely, who made their first appearance in this city a year since. Their program will be more varied than ever, and it will be a great treat to hear them.

LATEST

5 O'CLOCK.

LITTLE HOPE NOW

No More Survivors of the Ocean Horror.

FISHING SMACKS MAY HAVE RESCUED OTHERS.

Webster, Mass., Citizen Among the Victims.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LOWESTOFT, Eng., Jan. 31.—There is little hope of any more survivors from the Elbe disaster, for news has been sought for all along the coast. A lifeboat has come ashore at Yarmouth containing life belts and oars and is thought to have been the boat picked up and the passengers rescued by the Wild Flower.

There are no other traces of wreckage anywhere, and unless it has drifted towards the Holland coast the last trace of the great steamship has been found.

The survivors are bitter in denouncing the steamer which ran down the Elbe. They say that had it stood by many of the passengers a crew would have been saved.

The German vice consul, Herr Bracher says that the shock which they met was slight, but the stem of the Elbe went down deep, causing the bow to rise and making it impossible to lower the boats. Everybody rushed for the boats and they were quickly swamped by the seas and crowds.

One boat when launched with a crew went over and everyone was drowned. The second boat was upset before people reached it. The third boat put off with 10 people on board and rescued a woman found floating in the water. This woman was Miss Annie Buecker.

The death list numbers 347, but hope is still entertained that fishing smacks, which are still out, may have rescued passengers.

Carl Hoffman, who came ashore in the Wild Flower, said in an interview:

"My home is in Grand Island, Neb. I had my wife and boy of 7 with me on the Elbe. I am utterly wretched, for I became separated from them, and hardly dare hope that they have been saved. I am abroad to visit relatives in Germany, and during the last four months was accompanied by my wife and boy. We left Bremen for home on Tuesday. I was asleep in our stateroom when a noise like a gunshot woke me. I jumped out of bed and spoke to my wife, who had been aroused as suddenly. I asked her what she thought the trouble was, but she seemed to pay little attention to it. I was not greatly alarmed, although I heard shuffling feet and hoarse shouts on deck.

"I hurried into a few of my clothes, however, and went to the upper deck. I saw only too clearly what had happened. I rushed below and helped my wife and boy throw on a few clothes, and we went on deck together. The excitement and confusion cannot be described. I never saw anything like it; everybody seemed to have lost his head. The scene was distressing beyond anything else I ever saw. Men, women and children were running about madly, the women screaming with terror and every man getting in the other's way. The darkness increased the confusion and fright.

"There Are No More Boats."

"Suddenly I heard shrill, desparing cries from the women, 'There are no more boats.' I then saw the men at the davits. I noticed that the ropes were frozen so hard or were so tangled, or something of the sort, that the sailors had to chop them frantically to get the boats clear. The sailors were doing their best, however, and worked with might and main. They finally got the aft quarter boat on the port side. I could see that it was full of people, but the sailors could not lower it.

"Meanwhile the steamer was settling perceptibly. I took my boy in my arms and got into the second boat. My wife was close behind when somebody shouted: 'All women and children go on the other side of the ship.' I believe the captain gave the order. My wife started to run across the deck, and that is the last I saw of her. I clung to my boy, but some one seized us and dragged us out of the boat, and my place was taken by one of the crew. This boat got clear of the steamer. Before the men at the oars could get full command of her, a big wave almost dashed her against the steamer's big foremast, which had gone by the board at the time of the collision. It was almost miraculous that the boat was not swamped. Another boat was got out. I took my boy into it, and supposed that he had remained by my side, but just as the boat was lowered, I found that he had disappeared. He had been torn away in the rush and scramble for places. I tried to get back, but the boat went down with a jump, and the moment we reached the water the sailors pushed off."

New England Passengers.

Among the passengers on the Elbe were two United States mail messengers in charge of the mail coming to America. They are H. H. Hall of Dennis, Mass., and P. J. Holtzman of New York city.

Holtzman was 32 years old, and was seven years in the foreign department of the post office before being put in the transatlantic service. He lived with his wife in Houston street.

Hall was 31 years old, married, and lived in Dennis, Mass. He was a regular railway mail clerk until the limitation of the mail brought by way of Hamburg some few months ago.

Hall and Holtzman were employed to sort out the mail and to superintend it during ocean passages.

It Was the Carthie.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

ROTTERDAM, Jan. 31.—The interview with the captain and second officers of the steamer Carthie indicate that she was the cause of the collision with the Elbe. Capt. Gordon says that it occurred at 5.40 a. m. yesterday just as he was about to go on deck. The shock was slight. The steamer stayed around the scene of the collision as near as they could make it but saw no evidence of trouble and two hours later proceeded on its course. The steamer was of light color with two light color painted smoke stacks.

Another New Englander.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WEBSTER, Mass., Jan. 31.—It has been learned that Wm. Warneke of this place was a passenger on the ill-fated Elbe. He leaves a wife and four-year-old son here.

ONLY MINOR CHANGES.

But the Total Poll in THE SUN Contest Is Increasing.

There are not many changes in THE SUN contest today, although there are four new candidates, and among them is John P. Mahoney of Crosby street, who won THE SUN house lot in a previous contest.

He is a popular young man of the third ward as was demonstrated by his polling of 114,170 votes in the house lot contest.

The vote today stands as follows:

John J. Wallace, 28 Lagrange street	2450
R. Saunders, 65 Salem street	1974
J. P. Sheehan, 17 Auburn street	1479
Richard F. Welch, Watson and Lawrence	737
Frank O'Reilly, Janitor Lyon street school	513
John Frazer, Marion street	510
John Dunlavey, Lagrange street	212
A. L. Mellen, West 3d street	205
Miles F. Burns, 12 Chase street	200
C. Whalen at Armour & Co.'s	103
Jas. Curren, 66 Pond street	61
Robt Robinson, Lakeview avenue	47
E. Mackley, 86 Perry street	40
John P. Mahoney, 66 Crosby street	40
Thos. Looron, 381 Lakeview	34
Peter Furlong, Fulton street	24
Daniel Quinn, 110 Dummer street	21
Charles Dean, 304 Merrimack street	20
Cornelius Cronin, 116 Dummer street	19
Martin Cuff, Worthen street	18
J. D. McCarty, Market street	17
Frank Caskins, cor. Central and Mills streets	16
Geo Brady, Bratton ave	14
John Nickles, 15 Prescott	14
Dr. Walker, Hanks street	11
H. S. Trott, at Armour & Co.'s	10
Geo. S. Greggs, 19 Broadway	10
John J. O'Brien, 111 High street	9
Thos. Lonergan, 12 Fifth avenue	6
Peter Gallagher, Lakeview avenue	5
Geo. Dow, 3 Brooks street	4
Dan Quinn, 110 Dummer street	4
Con. Dugan, Harris Hotel	3
J. Henry Collins, Bridge street	3
M. E. Carkill, 58 June street	3
Thos. Fee, Sr., 22 Appleton	3
Philip Breen, Lyon street	3
P. H. Duggan, 55 Pleasant street	2
James Joyce, Pawtucket fire house	2
Geo. Flint, Pawtucket fire house	2
M. McCarty, Suffolk	2
Michael Roche, Fulton street	2
A. Gordon, 22 Linden street	2
George Ashworth, Rock street	2
Eugene Wright, Branch street	2
James Green, 10 Stanley street	2
John P. Shea, Crosby street	2
T. Maley, Lawrence street	1
Harry E. Smith, 47 Hampshire	1

The Lecture Upon Orchids.

The last of a series of lectures upon the mysteries of the flowers was given in the vestry of the Unitarian church, last evening, by William Hamilton-Gibson. There was a large and interested audience present and Mr. Hamilton devoted his time to the treatment of the subject, "Orchids." In the course of his remarks, Mr. Gibson stated that orchids are entirely dependent on insects for fertilization, and with the aid of a chart showed that the stigma and authors are united in a column on one stalk. Any flower of this formation is an orchid. He explained the various types of the family of orchids, and devoted some time to an eulogy of Darwin.

The Vesper Club Winners.

Three teams in the Vesper fall bowling tournament bowled off a tie last night to decide the prizes, that is to say, the winning teams in each division bowled off. The results were as follows:

Team 12—Weston 327, Stiles 325, French 327, Harper 272, Corner 265; total 1546.

Team 3—Swapp 283, A. K. Chadwick 326, Wilder 268, A. M. Chadwick 283, Thorpe 325; total 1484.

Team 6—Perley 257, Burrage 285, Hart 302, Murkland 284, Boardman 282; total 1360.

A New Telephone Company.

The Columbia Telephone company of New York announces that it has secured the necessary backing and is to start a telephone service in this state, beginning at Salem. The city has several of its instruments in use, and they give perfect satisfaction. The new company promises a better service than the present one.

No More Labor Parades.

The mayor of Haverhill issued an order today refusing the strikers the right to hold parades.

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THE SUN EXTRA

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DEATH WAS DUE TO GAS

MOTHER AND SON LOST THEIR LIVES AND BODIES FREEZE.

Two Men Killed in a Boiler Explosion—A Southbridge Woman Wanders Off While Insane and Dies.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 31.—The bodies of Mrs. Verona Musiat, aged 60, and her son Ronan, aged 20, were found frozen stiff in a small farm house in Strongville today. They had been dead since Sunday.

The remains of a charcoal fire in an open furnace showed that death was due to suffocation.

Two Men Killed.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 31.—A boiler exploded in the powder house of the Denver Tramway company last night.

Two men were killed outright and many others were seriously injured.

The boiler was blown over 500 feet and the entire building was wrecked. The property was damaged $100,000.

An Insane Woman Freezes.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

SOUTHBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 31.—Mrs. W. E. Alder, aged 45, who has been missing since Sunday, was found dead in an unoccupied building belonging to her this morning. She is supposed to have been temporarily insane and died from the cold.

The Consumers' Brewing Company.

At the annual meeting of the Consumers' Brewing company yesterday these directors were elected: John J. Joyce of Lawrence, John H. Coffey of Lowell, Edward Wagner of Manchester, Casper Berry of Boston, Maurice J. Curran of Lawrence, M. A. Hannigan of Fitchburg.

Mr. Joyce was elected president by the board of directors and Mr. Coffey secretary and treasurer.

The reports were gratifying. A semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. had been declared and a good sum carried into the surplus fund. Pres. Joyce said that an addition would have to be built in the spring.

Perhaps Cruelly Deceived.

It is said that a "Dr." Gaillardet, who came here from Lawrence, deceived a young woman of French Canadian parentage by a mock marriage, Dec. 12, and later he deserted her but not before he had been married by a clergyman to another girl. It is said that even this latter marriage is not legal for he had been married twice previously.

Lecture Upon the War.

The third lecture in the St. Paul's M. E. church course was delivered last evening by Rev. Dr. Green of Somerville who was introduced by Rev. F. K. Stratton, the pastor. The audience was large and appreciative. The subject had not been previously announced and the lecture was a war recital, being one of the finest of its kind ever heard in Lowell.

He began with his enlistment as a mere boy at Bangor. Then he told of the Red River campaign, going into details of army and baracks life, told stories of the great generals, and considered the war from a historical standpoint.

The speaker's descriptions at all times were very vivid.

Incidental to the lecture Miss Carrie Bird presided at the organ and Ella Morse rendered pleasing cornet selections.

A Child Found Dead.

A little child Noel Ducharm, son of Joseph Ducharm, a popular resident of Tucker street, Little Canada, was found dead in bed yesterday, probably having been seized with convulsions and strangled. The parents notified Dr. Irish, medical examiner, who will make an examination.

Dr. Irish decided the child's death to have been the result of accidental suffocation.

Body Is Yet Unclaimed.

Undertaker Brooks knows nothing of the reported identification of the unknown man who died suddenly Tuesday.

Brother Gardner says he believes the man's soul was saved for the night before he died, he was at the mission and informed Brother Gardner that he sincerely repented for all his wrong doings.

Their Silver Wedding.

The relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lawrence to the number of 60 gathered at their home Monday evening on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of their marriage. Many beautiful gifts were received by the happy couple.

A Break in the Night.

It was reported to the police today that the Lowell Rubber store had been broken into during the night by the prying off of a shutter in the rear. It has not been learned what was taken. This is the second break near the police station.

Overseers of The Poor.

The overseers of the poor were scheduled for a meeting this afternoon when an election of a secretary was to be held. It was confidentially stated that a secretary would be elected.

Skates.

A pair of skates given with 1 pound of our famous 60 cent tea, or sold at 25 cents a pair. The United States Tea company, corner Central and Prescott streets.

Police Officer Kimball of Lawrence suspended because he did not investigate the murder and suicide of Friday, was exonerated. It appears that the janitor did not deem an investigation necessary.

He Is a Temperance Official.

Edward F. Slattery is not county director of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. He is one of the county officers of the Total Abstinence societies.

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GUILTY OF MURDER.

So Says the Jury in the James G. Lewis Case in Portland.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

PORTLAND, Jan. 31.—The jury in the Coburn murder case returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree against James G. Lewis, the prisoner.

DR. AUGUSTIN THOMPSON.

Makes a Plea Before the Supreme Court in Behalf of Constitutional Rights.

Dr. Augustin Thompson of this city appeared in the Supreme court yesterday, in defence of points of law relating to some Florida property which was ordered conveyed to certain plaintiffs in another case. During the discussion of legal points Dr. Thompson said: "We complained of wholesale errors of the court. We claim a want of authority in the court in depriving a Massachusetts citizen of his property without due process of law. Who gave the courts of Massachusetts the right to pass upon the laws of Florida?

"You can't take a citizen by the throat and compel him to give up his property without authority. Comity is not law; it is only courtesy. The court had not the power to order the conveyance by Evans of the Florida land to these defendants."

At the conclusion of Dr. Thompson's argument the court took the papers.

BOWLING NEWS.

There were great times at the Wamesit bowling alleys, in the Central fire station last night when the rivalry between the police and firemen at the sports came to a head. Chief Davis picked out a team and so did Chief Hosmer, and after a very exciting contest the firemen were bowled over by a margin of ten pins, 2065 to 2055. Electrician Burns with 457 was high man and Tom McCormick next. An oyster supper was also served. The bowlers were: Police, Davis, Brosnan, Leighton, Burns and Martin Connors; firemen, Hosmer, Brainard, Harris, McCormick and Welch.

The Calumets defeated the Belvideres last night on the Olympic alleys. The score:

Calumet—Sparks 437, Gregory 449, Mower 389, Carpenter 400, Woerden 455; total 2190.

Belvideres—Rogers 372, Morse 476, Boardman 416, Casey 420, Wright 405; total 2098.

Discredit Belongs Elsewhere.

It is said that THE LOWELL SUN published the statement that Joe Flaherty could not win in his bout with Frank Steele at the Suffolk's show, because he "would not be allowed to win." This is a serious reflection upon the standing of the club, but the charge has no weight with those who saw the encounter. It is to be classed with the similar charge made by Martin Flaherty against the Charlesbank A. C.—Herald.

The above statement is entirely false; THE SUN never made any charge against the officials of the Suffolk club. We believe the charge was made by a writer on a contemporary who tries to pose as a sport.

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EVENTS ARE regulating themselves at Haverhill. Everything will come out all right in the end.

WE BLUSH for the Lowell railroad men who went to Brooklyn to take the places of the strikers. There is no particular desire on the part of Lowell people to have them return.

SENATOR HOAR is interesting himself very much in the women's suffrage question. There are many questions equally important and far more urgent to which he cannot be induced to give any attention.

FALL RIVER has lodged her claim for the new textile school. The legislature will undoubtedly pass the bill providing the necessary appropriation but there will be a sharp tussle on the question of location. Lowell's claims stand paramount.

THE MAIL suggests a trade, the toss up of a cent or some such method to settle the party differences in the common council. The republicans are not ready for that process yet. They are still determined to take everything and when they drop that idea the council may be able to do business.

ACCORDING TO the annual report of the board of health the garbage is being disposed of in the most economic and sanitary way. It also shows that the stingy use of metered water is the greatest sanitary curse of the city. That is a slap in the face to the scheme recently favored by the water board for the multiplication of meters.

HAVERHILL JUDGE DENOUNCED.

Judge Carter of Haverhill, it appears, has openly taken sides with the manufacturers and degraded his position by charging the leaders of the strike with being professional disturbers who go about in dress coats. The judge was hissed in court yesterday, a degree of contempt that is rarely shown in such a bold way. It is surprising that he did not order all present to jail. Some petty judges of late are apparently developing into great tyrants.

The Haverhill Sunday Times does not seem to be afraid of Judge Carter. It says:

"Judge Carter must go, and the sooner that he is bounced from the police court bench the better. He has, by his cranky methods and intemperate remarks disgusted the people of Haverhill long enough. The very name of justice in the local court has become a laughing stock. He is, and always has been, the friend of the capitalist and the foe of the laborer."

If that does not leave the editor of the Times amenable for contempt of court, it is difficult to say what could. The judge will find that he cannot continue to persecute any class of laborers under the guise of administering justice.

CHARTER REVISION.

The resolution submitted by Sec'y Smith of the Board of Trade at the meeting on Monday night provided that all the heads of municipal departments shall be elected by the people. That was the form in which he wished to introduce the discussion on the power vested in the mayor's hands.

The change might prove detrimental rather than otherwise. The city council is the best judge of qualified men and if all are to be nominated at a caucus and then voted for by the people the politician who has the biggest pull can get the place regardless of his qualification. Caucus corruption would be much more dangerous than the result of a deadlock or of partisan contention in the city council.

The city council according to Mr. Smith's recommendation is to be relieved of any voice in the choice of officers. He would also fall into Alderman Varnum's idea of electing additional aldermen and councilmen for the purpose of avoiding deadlocks in the city council. These changes and perhaps some slight modification in the school board—such for example as proposed at a previous meeting—would be all the charter changes which Mr. Smith would favor for the present year. It will be noticed that while these changes come from the board of trade, they coincide exactly with what is favored — republicans in general. If the board resolves itself into a republican club, its advocacy of certain reforms will be looked upon with considerable suspicion.

A committee of citizens appointed by the city council to be equally divided between the political parties would be the best body to which the revision of the charter could be entrusted. The board of trade attempted on a previous occasion to force its views of an ideal charter upon the people, but the people rejected it, because the changes proposed were regarded as in favor of republican ascendancy. Be this as it may, the people thought so and defeated the adoption of the charter. They are liable to do the same with any other scheme coming from the board of trade, so that the best course for the board to pursue upon the matter is to urge the city council to take the work in hand and conduct it with strict impartiality and on business principles.

YESTERDAY WAS the last day for filing petitions in the legislature. Two weeks longer are allowed for the introduction of bills. Lowell legislators will have to submit their schemes without much further delay.

Love As I Love.

As yon great sun in his supreme condition
Absorbs small worlds and makes them all his own,
So does my love absorb each vain ambition,
Each outside purpose which my life has known.
Stars cannot shine so near that vast orb's splendor.
They are content to feed his flames of fire.
And so my heart is satisfied to render
Its strength, its all, to meet thy strong desire.

As in a forest when dead leaves are falling
From all save some perennial green tree,
So one by one I find all pleasures palling
That are not linked with or enjoyed by thee.
And all the homage that the world may proffer
I take as perfumed oils or incense sweet
And think of it as one thing more to offer
And sacrifice to love at thy dear feet.

I love myself because thou art my lover.
My name seems dear since uttered by thy voice.
Yet, Argus eyed, I watch and would discover
Each blemish in the object of your choice.
I coldly sit in judgment on each error,
To my soul's gaze I hold each fault of me,
Until my soul is lost in abject terror,
Lest I become inadequate to thee.

Like some swift rushing and sea seeking river,
Which gathers force the farther on it goes,
So does the current of my love forever
Find added strength and beauty as it flows.
The more I give the more remains for giving,
The more receive, the more remains to win
Ah, only in eternities of living
Will life be long enough to love thee in!
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Averse to Details.

"I shall expect you," said the justice to the colored culprit, "to tell the whole truth."

"Do whole truth, suh?"

"Yes."

"Jedge, jes' gimme six months."—Atlanta Constitution.

A Generous Offer.

"I don't believe you can read minds, doncher know," said a chappie to a professional mind reader.

"Oh, yes, I can," replied the latter pleasantly. "Bring around somebody with a mind, and I'll prove that I can."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Well Named.

Caller—This vase is perfectly lovely. What do you call it.

Hostess—Resolution china.

Caller—What a peculiar name!

Hostess—Yes, but it's so easily broken.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Delicate Compliment.

A very delicate compliment was lately bestowed by a dog lover upon the intelligence of his Skye terrier. The owner of the dog was sitting in his office, apparently alone, when an acquaintance entered.

"Glad to find you alone," said the visitor, "because I have a confidential communication to make to you, which no one else must hear."

"Hold on a minute," cried the other, checking him, and then he called out, "Here, Spot."

A small terrier crawled out from under the table, wagging his tail.

"Go out, Spot," said his master.

The dog went out.

"Now, then," said the owner, "you may go on with your confidential communication. We are alone."—Tit-Bits.

Enough For Him.

In one of the primary schools the other day an examiner, a man who draws a salary as an assistant superintendent, questioned a class of girls in history about facts connected with the war between China and Japan. Finding it difficult to obtain responses, he asked, "Well, what is the difference between a Chinaman and me anyway?"

"Oh, I know!" said a girl. "A Chinaman wears his shirt outside his trousers, and you don't."

This closed the examination, and the examiner left the room amid laughter from teachers and pupils alike.—New York Post.

He Was Not a Dude.

While walking along Third street one day a reply made by a youngster set a reporter to thinking what a strange mixture a street gamin is.

The rain was coming down in perfect torrents. The umbrella the newsman carried afforded little protection, and before him walked this youngster of 10 or 12 perfectly unconcerned.

Thinking to do him a kindness, the reporter asked if he was going in his direction and invited him to come and get out of the wet under his umbrella.

The fellow stopped, and sticking his hands deep within the pockets of his ragged trousers looked up. The rain slowly trickled down his cheeks, seeming like tears. His lips were blue with cold, but with as solemn a face as a child of his years could put on he replied:

"Say, dus yese take me fur a dude? I ain't a baby. I can swim."—Cincinnati Tribune.

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The Doctor and the Monte Man.

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"How much do I owe you?" he asked gratefully.

"Ten dollars," replied the physician without the sign of a blush.

"Great Scot, man!" exclaimed the sharp. "You weren't working a minute. That's an enormous price to charge."

"My dear sir," responded the physician, with professional dignity, "that is not the way to look at it. You must consider the years of practice necessary to acquire my skill."

The sharp kicked, but it did no good, and he had to pay the bill.

Several weeks later the sharp, looking like a heavy swell, was on a train out of the city, and the doctor was in the same car, but he did not recognize his former patient. The sharp was working several of his little tricks with the boards, and he finally roped in the doctor. He manipulated him carefully for some time and at last landed him for $25.

"Here, here!" shouted the doctor when he saw his roll disappear. "You haven't given me any show at all. You got that money out of me by a simple twist of the wrist."

"My dear sir," responded the sharp soothingly, "that's no way to look at it. You should consider the years of practice necessary to acquire my skill."

Something at this moment reminded the doctor, and he looked the sharp over curiously. Then he smiled faintly and blushed.

"Um—er—ah!" he said. "Can't you give me back $15 of that and call it square?"—Detroit Free Press.

Easy.

"Does your barber give you an easy shave?"

"Yes," replied the thin skinned man. "It seems easy—for him."—Washington Star.

His Letter.

There's the postman! Now the letter
I have waited for is here.
I am his eternal debtor,
Since he's bringing me such cheer.
Yes, he's coming! Now he's ringing
Briskly at the front door bell.
All my heart with joy is singing.
Yet no words its joy can tell.

Good! I've got it! Finely scented,
Envelope in latest style—
It's from her! She has relented!
I could tell it for a mile!
Quick—in here where it is lighter!
Bless her heart! My darling one!
She has made my whole life brighter—
Hang the postman! It's a dun!
—Somerville Journal.

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The first intimation of the disaster came from Lowestoft, one of the chief English fishing ports. The first dispatches stated that there had been 380 persons on the Elbe, and that only 19 had been saved, the rescued having been landed at Lowestoft by fishing smacks. Later it was learned that the Crathie, the steamer that had sunk the Elbe, had put into Maasluis, Holland, in a damaged condition. She reported that she had been in collision with an unknown ocean steamer.

When the news of the disaster became generally known, the excitement was intense. Cable dispatches were at once forwarded to all the principal European cities, and soon a flood of return dispatches was received asking for fuller information.

The agents here did everything possible to learn all the facts, and soon as any new information was received it was at once cabled to the various European capitals.

Horrors of First Reports Realized.

It was at first hoped that the reports of the disaster had been exaggerated, but as time wore on it was apparent that the first reports of the sinking of the steamer had minimized the horrors of the disaster.

Many dispatches were forwarded to Maasluis to the commander of the steamer Crathie, asking him if he had rescued any of the Elbe's passengers. Up to a late hour, however, no answers were received to these dispatches, and the belief grew that the Crathie, after the accident, had rather sought her own safety than to rescue the people on the doomed Elbe.

From the details now at hand it is learded that the Elbe was proceeding along at her usual rate of speed and keeping the ordinary lookouts. The night was dark, but there was no gale. Suddenly the forward lookout on the Elbe reported that the lights of a steamer were close aboard over the port bow. Before the course of the Elbe could be changed so as to sheer her off from the approaching steamer, the latter struck her just abaft the engine room, going through her plates as though they were pasteboard, and sticking her nose almost completely through the hull of the Elbe.

For a time the Crathie held the Elbe on her nose, but then her engines were reversed and she backed out of the aperture she had made. As she did so, the water rushed into the Elbe in a torrent, and she began to immediately settle.

One Boat's Crew Saved.

The officer in charge of the Elbe at once saw that the vessel was doomed, and gave hurried orders to clear away the lifeboats for launching. Three of the boats were cleared, swung outboard on the davits and lowered, but one of them, shortly after it got clear of the steamer, capsized, and it is thought that all of its occupants were drowned. The first boat contained the third officer, chief engineer, purser and about 20 of the passengers. These are the persons who were picked up by a fishing smack and taken to Lowestoft.

The shock of the collision was comparatively slight in view of the damage done, but this is explained by the fact that it was a direct cutting blow. Nearly all the passengers were asleep at the time, but many of them were awakened by the shock, slight though it was. They could hear the rush of the rapidly inflowing water, and with cries of terror sought to make their way to the upper deck.

The steamer being loaded by the stern, the water rushed aft, and this allowed many of the passengers forward to reach the deck. In the case of the saloon passengers, however, the result was fatal. As they rushed from their staterooms into the saloon they were met by the torrent, against which it was impossible for them to make headway. They were caught up and swept aft the cockpit, where they were probably drowned before the ship foundered.

Altogether about 50 of the passengers reached the deck, where the utmost confusion existed. Wild rushes were made for the boats, but the terrible excitement prevailing impeded the efforts of those who were trying to clear them away. Many heart-rending scenes were witnessed between parents and children in the few moments preceding the sinking of the vessel.

There is some disagreement among the survivors as to the number of boats that were launched. One survivor, Karl A. Hoffmann, declares that only two were launched. One of these was swamped instantly, and only one of its occupants, a girl named Anna Boecker, was rescued.

Scenes of Horror.

Meanwhile the cry was raised on the doomed vessel for the women and children to go over to the other side of the steamer, away from the port side, in which was the great gaping hole caused by the Crathie. The half-fainting women and terror-stricken children hurried to the starboard side, but they had scarcely reached the boats when the huge vessel lifted her bow high in the air, and then slowly and silently sank stern foremost beneath the waves, taking with her her human freight.

Barely 20 minutes elapsed between the collision and the sinking of the steamer. A heavy sea was running, and the wind, which was from the east-southeast, was bitterly cold.

The small boat containing the survivors tossed about until 11 o'clock in the morning. Several vessels were sighted in the meantime, but they made no replies to the signals that were set for them. The survivors were nearly frozen, having hardly any clothing, and their sufferings were intense.

Eventually the fishing smack Wildflower saw the signals and bore down on the boat. In a short time the survivors were taken aboard of her, where everything possible was done for their comfort.

One report has it that there were about 400 persons on the Elbe, 240 of whom were passengers, 160 officers and crew and some cattlemen who were returning to the United States.

There being a difference of opinion as to the number of boats that were launched, the agent of the company has employed a steamer to proceed from Lowestoft to the scene of the wreck to search for any of the survivors that may be afloat.

The German vice consul has purchased a quantity of clothing for the survivors, and has done everything in his power to relieve their distress. The rescued are now at the Sailors' home at Lowestoft and the Suffolk hotel at that place.

The Daily Graphic says that the officers of the Elbe were unable to calm the excited steerage passengers after the collision. It is known that three boats were launched. One of them was swamped before anybody entered it. The other two boats got away, each containing about 20 persons. Anna Boecker laid on the bottom of the boat which rescued her, partly immersed in water, for five hours. Not a complaint was made by her.

Chief Stoker Faerst says that the inrush of water quenched the fire quickly. All below knew from the torrent pouring in that nothing would prevent her from foundering. He saw the captain on the bridge when he went on deck, but did not see the pilots.

Elbe's Signal Unheeded.

The Standard says: There was a tremendous sea running at the time and the morning was unusually dark. As lights were seen in various directions, showing the presence of other vessels in the vicinity, rockets were repeatedly fired from the Elbe in order to warn them. At about 6 o'clock the man on the lookout saw a steamer approaching, and in order to attract her attention more rockets were fired at shorter intervals. No attention was paid to these signals, and the steamer still came on, and before anything could be done the vessels collided.

On account of the intense cold and roughness of the sea, few were astir so early, but the shock aroused everybody. The passengers crowded up half-dressed and terror stricken. The officers tried to calm them, but their efforts were without avail. When it was found that the vessel was settling, orders were instantly given to lower the boats. In a very short time three were got alongside. The sea was running with great force, and one of the small boats was swamped before anybody got into it. It is hoped that another will soon turn

She Wanted Them Sent and No Words About It.

On a recent afternoon the door of an express office on Woodward avenue opened softly, and a stout elderly woman came doubtfully in.

"Is this an express office?" she asked sharply of the small man behind the counter.

"Yes, ma'am.

"Send bundles out so they get there some time this year?"

"Depends where they go," he replied cautiously.

"Well, I've been knittin some socks for my son in Pennsylvany, and he's got to get 'em tomorrer."

"I guess it'll be all right," said the clerk reassuringly.

"Of course it'll be all right," she said emphatically. "Them socks must get there early. There's no cotton about them, with green and yeller stripes and silk arrers down the sides. They're just the plain old timers. You see," she continued, "I oughter got 'em off last week, but Mrs Groghan came over from Jackson to visit, and my daughter's two children were sick, and I couldn't finish 'em up. Understand?"

"Yes, madam," said the clerk, getting a trifle nervous. "Where shall we send the bundle?"

"See here, young man," said the owner of the socks suddenly, "I think you wear cotton socks. You look kinder sallet."

The clerk blushingly admitted the impeachment.

"Two pairs for a quarter, I suppose?" she continued contemptuously. "Pink cotton with blue pussy willers embroidered down the front. I can tell you that kind of thing don't go in my family for a cent. You take that bundle, young man, and write down this address:

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"What's the town?" inquired the clerk softly.

"Ain't any."

"But we must have the address, ma'am Where shall we deliver the bundle?"

"Pennsylvany."

"Well, but that'—

"Don't you know where Pennsylvanyie?" she asked angrily.

"Certainly."

"Well, then, you send that bundle, and you send it quick, and if I don't hear by next week that they got there all right I'll come in here and chuck you clean through the winder, with them pussy willer socks goin first. Hear?"

He heard.—Detroit Free Press.

A Fashion Note For Men.

Mr. James Masher—I say, old chappie, I have hit on a splendid idea.

Mr. John Dude—You don't say so. What it is?

Mr. James Masher—A new way of wearing your gloves.

Mr. John Dude—That is a brilliant notion.

Mr. James Masher—Yes, I think so.

Mr. John Dude—But what do you do—wear them in your shirt front?

Mr. James Mosher—No.

Mr. John Dude—In the turned up portion of your trousers?

Mr. James Mashor—No.

Mr. John Dude—In your hatband?

Mr. James Masher—No.

Mr. John Dude—Out of the top of your boots?

Mr. James Masher—No.

Mr. John Dude—Sticking out of your coattails?

Mr. James Masher—No.

Mr. John Dude—Well, I give it up.

Mr. James Masher—I thought you would. But you might have looked. I have got the brilliant notion of wearing both my gloves on my hands. I don't think anybody has hit upon that idea before.—Judy.

Satisfied.

The form of the king shook slightly as he received the courier in the antechamber. "And what says she?" he demanded anxiously.

The courier prostrated himself.

"She says, your majesty, that she can cook, but she's no laundress."

The cloud on the royal brow lifted as he waved his hand to the secretary.

"Engage her," he commanded, "and I'll have my collars and cuffs sent out."—New York World.

Up on Drilling.

An Irishman recently applied for an enlistment in a United States army recruiting office.

"Do you know anything about drilling?" asked the officer.

"I do," answered Pat. "It's 12 cents a yard at any of the dry goods stores."—London Globe.

Didn't Know What Was Coming.

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THE U. S. SENATE

Looking Toward a Solution of Financial Troubles.

HOUSE MAKES SOME SLIGHT PROGRESS.

Many Amendments Made to the Administration Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The session of the senate yesterday was unusually eventful in giving expression to the intense feeling which has been aroused by the financial question and to the apparent hopelessness of arriving at a solution.

Mr. Sherman of Ohio spoke for the first time since the new phases of the financial situation were presented. He urged the senate to take the subject from the finance committee, where the task of framing a bill, he declared, was hopeless, by reason of a tie.

Mr. Sherman arraigned the advocates of free silver for pushing their demands to the point of paralyzing legislation. He asserted that the present emergency could readily be met by issuing bonds of such simple and convenient form that they would be taken by the people as well as by the banks, thus bringing the great labor savings in the savings banks to the rescue of the government.

Mr. Vest lent a personal interest to the debate by declaring that the president was seeking to make congress accessory to the wielding of the single gold standard on the people. The senator asserted with dramatic emphasis that he had thus far held his peace, but there must now be a separating of the ways between him and the president.

Mr. Stewart (Pop., Nev.) declared that no real emergency existed, and that all the trouble that had arisen was due to administration discrimination in favor of gold against silver.

Mr. Hill (Dem., N. Y.) said the first duty of the senate was to ascertain what was wanted by the administration. With that purpose in view and in order that congress could stand fairly before the country and the administration could deal fairly with congress and congress with it, he introduced a resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to inform the senate whether it is necessary or desirable that legislation should be had authorizing the issuing of bonds, treasury notes or other securities to realize moneys for the purpose of paying current deficiencies in the revenues, and if so, the nature and substantial details of such legislation. Mr. Hill desired that the resolution be considered immediately, but Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.) objected, and it went over.

This ended the financial discussion and the senate began the consideration of routine business.

The Outlook For Financial Legislation,

so far as the senate is concerned, continues dismally opaque. The developments in the senate finance committee were not of a character to inspire hope.

It was thought by the Republican members of the committee that either the Sherman or Allison scheme, the latter providing for exchequer notes, would receive favorable consideration when all other propositions failed, by obtaining a sufficient number of Democrats to secure favorable report.

The only Democratic member of the committee who voted with the Republicans on any of the propositions which the Republicans are willing to approve was McPherson of New Jersey. The Democratic members would not accept any proposition that did not embody a full recognition of the white metal, by providing for its free and unlimited coinage.

Several members of the finance committee, both Democrats and Republicans, in alluding to the action of the committee, remarked that the result showed that they could not agree upon any proposition looking to the relief of the treasury; that all that could now be done was to await the action of the house and consider such a measure as it might see fit to pass.

The friends of silver in the committee will not accept any bond scheme without some recognition of that metal, while the Republicans and eastern Democrats, who believe that the only panacea for relief is the issue of bonds, will not yield an inch in their opposition to anything that looks to silver legislation.

It was this clash of conflicting interests that made it impossible for the committee to accomplish any result, and the same causes are likely to produce the same results whenever the question is resumed hereafter.

Making Progress.

The administration banking bill will be reported to the house tomorrow from the committee on banking and currency in a much amended form, and with a non-committal recommendation that it be considered.

After the various amendments had been disposed of yesterday, a motion was made that the Carlisle bill, with the state bank clause eliminated, be substituted for it. This was lost—9 to 4.

A motion to report it with the recommendation that it do not pass was lost—10 to 3—and the final motion that it be reported without any recommendation was carried—10 to 3.

The amendments to the bill provide that the 50-year bonds may be paid 10 years after date of issue at the option of the United States government; that when legal tender notes are redeemed in gold and not reissued the amount thus disposed of must not exceed the amounts of the national bank circulation taken out after the passage of the act; that the tax upon the circulation of national bank notes be ¼ of 1 per cent per annum instead of 1 per cent per annum; that the clause which allows the issuance of silver certificates of denominations of less than $10 be stricken out; that the limitations of the amount of lawful money which may be deposited during any calendar month for the purpose of withdrawing national bank circulation be repealed. This last is known as the Warner amendment.

The Walker amendment, known as section 5, was also agreed to. It reads as follows:

Section 5—That from and after July 1, 1895, 10 per cent of the cash reserve required by law shall be kept in coin or coin certificates, and not less than half of such coin or coin certificates shall be in gold coin or gold certificates and that such cash reserve required by law shall be kept in coin or coin certificates. If amounts increased by 10 per cent of the whole cash reserve required to be kept by the law or and after the first day of each quarter of the calendar year until the whole cash reserve shall be in coin or coin certificates, and not less than one half of such cash reserve shall at all times be in gold coin or gold certificates.

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SCIENTIFIC AND PROGRESSIVE

WHAT THE LIVE CORAL POLYP IS LIKE.

The Vast Coral Formations in the Atlantic and Elsewhere Like Little Islands—Coal Tar.

Coral is found mostly in the warmer waters of the globe, and it will therefore surprise not a few people to be informed that it is found on the Atlantic coast of this country as far north as Massachusetts. The New York Sun presents some interesting illustrations and facts about living coral taken from New Jersey waters. The coral commonly seen in museums and collections out of water is of course without life.

Almost all coral animals are of the kind known as radiates and have their organs radiating like the parts of a flower. The living animal of the coral is the polyp. Coral polyps are of various forms and di-

A POLYP ENLARGED.

mensions, some very minute, some a foot or more in diameter. A very common form has outwardly the semblance of a little flower, the body of the polyp being the stem, and the tentacles, with which it gathers its food, the petals. Such a polyp might be half an inch or an inch in height.

Suppose such a polyp to have attached to a rock or to a shell. When it has attained a growth of perhaps three-eighths of an inch, it begins to secrete the carbonate of lime to build its own skeleton. It deposits this secretion in radiating lines, corresponding to its own structure, in little ridges, which are called septa. As the animal, which later perhaps attains to an inch in height, continues to deposit its secretions of carbonate of lime, which it takes in some way from the food which it consumes and from the waters of the ocean, it builds up and up, the structure at the top being always the same, the septa, with the little depressions between, spaces into which the polyp sinks when it contracts. Continuing its secretions, the polyp is all the time rising on its own skeleton, only the upper end of which it uses or inhabits as such, all the rest below being now practically only so much carbonate of lime.

As the polyp continues upward it will doubtless be surrounded by others, making a great mass of coral, yet it is possible for this particular polyp, an inch in height, to have under it a skeleton 10 feet in height, though inhabited only at the top, and then this wonderful polyp may get to the top of the water and out of it and die for want of sustenance.

The polyps of New Jersey coral are, when distended, from one-half to three-quarters of an inch in height. In color they are milky white and semitransparent. The coral on the face of the stone has a beautiful pink tinge. The polyps vary greatly in their display, sometimes being distended at full height, but oftener not.

The cuplike depression seen at the top of the skeleton or structure, secreted by

LIVING CORAL FROM LONG BRANCH.

the ordinary polyp, is called a calicle. The calicles seen on a mass of coral mark each the home of a polyp.

The polyp gathers its food with its tentacles, taking animalculæ and very minute crustacea into its mouth in the center of the upper disk. The small, more nearly solid looking part seen in the center of the cylinder of the enlarged polyp near its top, and having something of the appearance of the neck of a bottle, is the polyp's stomach, which is joined to the body by the fleshy septa radiating from the outer side of the stomach to the inner side of the cylinder.

The Wonders of Coal Tar.

It is only a few years since the tar distilled from coal in gas retorts was simply and solely a rank nuisance, foul and stifling in odor and extremely difficult to dispose of. "It used to run to waste," says a recent writer, "a dark, vile stream, reflecting in the bright sunlight a myriad of colors from its partly glazed surface. It was crying even then in its dumb way to tell what treasures lay hidden beneath that many hued surface, but no one heeded until about a third of a century ago, when a bold experimenter extracted from the unpromising stuff a beautiful mauve dye. Now this coal tar is worth $500 a ton and in England alone represents an industry of $10,000,000 a year and a correspondingly larger sum in this country." According to an English magazine, a ton of good cannel coal when distilled in gas retorts leaves 12 gallons of coal tar, from which is produced a pound of benzine, a pound of toluene, a pound and a half of phenol, six pounds of naphthalene, a small quantity of xylene and half a pound of anthracene for dyeing purposes. Among the colors produced are 16 distinct shades of yellow, 12 of orange, 30 red, 15 blue, 7 green and 9 violet, besides a number of browns and an indefinite number of blendings of all shades. Add to these the variety of perfumes and valuable medicines extracted from coal tar, and one can form some idea of the value of this once despised product.

Manners.

"Lay not your unholy hands upon me," commanded the missionary solemnly.

"Of course not," rejoined the cannibal, who was at no pains to conceal his irritation. "I hope you don't think we eat with our fingers."—Detroit Tribune.

QUEER USES OF COMMON PAPER

IT IS WORKED INTO ALL IMAGINABLE STYLES OF ARTICLES.

Sayings of Carmen Sylva—Some Pointed Foot Ball Notes—War Treasures and the Intermingling of Nations.

In the arts and trades new uses are found for paper every year, so that the demand increases as fast as the production. Noting some of the novel forms into which paper pulp is fashioned, the New York Sun tells that cigar boxes are made of paper and flavored with cedar oil to give the impression that they are manufactured of cedar. Medals are pressed out of paper and then coated with a preparation to make them resemble either silver or bronze. Similarly cornices, panels and friezes are molded out of the paper pulp, and both interior and exterior architectural effects are obtained at a relatively low cost by this method.

The manufacture of car wheels out of paper is an old story. It is probably the good results obtained with them that suggested the idea of coating ironclad men-of-war with paper. Inventors are now working on the problem of finding a preparation either of compressed paper or of compressed ramie that will form a bullet proof coating for war vessels.

Another queer use to which paper promises to be put is in the manufacture of telegraph poles. The paper poles are hollow and are made from paper pulp and then coated with silicate of potash to preserve them. Electric conduits in successful use are made out of paper pulp, and also steam and water pipes of great strength and durability. Paper roofing material is so common that it is unnecessary to mention it, and also paper pails, basins and pans.

Undertakers are using cheap coffins pressed out of paper pulp. When polished and stained, such coffins are almost as handsome as those of wood. They last longer in the ground than coffins of wood or metal, and they can be hermetically sealed better than the heavy metal coffins.

Paper boats are generally looked upon as playthings for very small children, but large, commodious, stanch boats are now manufactured out of paper pulp. They can resist the water and are lighter than wooden or metal boats. Lead pencils and cigar holders made of paper are in daily use, and even carpets and mattresses are manufactured in a limited way out of paper. The mattresses are made of paper pulp and ordinary sponge, with springs imbedded in the composition.

Sayings of Carmen Sylva.

Most strange is it to find the queen of Roumania, who was a deeply religious woman, finding those hours the happiest which she spent in attending the festivals and services of her church, writing such words as these:

"It is nearly always the body which makes us seek support for the soul."

"If the unhappy martyrs had only known how trifling a thing it is to change one's opinions, there would have been no burning alive."

Some of her phrases might appropriately be written above the portal of the den of the new woman:

"At a wedding men laugh and women weep."

"Man studies women as he does the barometer, but he does not understand her till the day after."

Then she suddenly veers round and shoots barbed arrows at those to whom she was extending scornful pity a moment before.

"A woman will often utter a daring opinion, but she recoils in terror if she is taken at her word."

"Women who meddle with politics are domestic fowls, who make themselves vultures."

Football Notes.

Somebody who has been looking up the history of the popular game tells that the Greeks played football, and so did the Romans, the latter using their hands as well as their feet. The game is supposed to have entered England with Cæsar, although, according to the Encyclopædia Britannica, the first distinct mention of it was made in the twelfth century, when William Fitzstephen, in his "History of London," wrote of the young men of the city going out on certain festivals to play football after dinner.

In an old London record in Latin is a paragraph which has been translated as follows: "And because of the great noise in the city by some players of large footballs, thrown in the meadows of the people, from which evils might arise, which God forbid, we command and forbid on behalf of the king, under pain of imprisonment, such game to be used in the city for the future."

War Treasures.

A writer in The Nineteenth Century says that Germany has a war treasure of $30,000,000 in coined gold lying in the Julius tower of Spandau, and that the other great powers—France, England, Russia and perhaps Austria—have each a like fund, more or less, ready for instant use in the emergency of war. If we credit these powers with the same reserve as that possessed by Prussia, it withdraws from the commerce and currency of the world $150,000,000 in gold, which is, after all, only about 40 cents per capita for all the population of Europe and is not so ruinous as at first glance it might appear to be.

The Intermingling of Nations.

In the United States the number of foreigners to each 1,000 inhabitants was 143.2 in 1880 and 147.7 in 1890. In France at the last census the proportion of foreigners was 29.7 per 1,000 and was then rising. In Austria the proportion was 17.2 per 1,000 and in Germany 8.8 per 1,000 of the whole population in the German empire. In Great Britain the proportion is only 5.8 per 1,000. In almost every civilized country the percentage is gradually rising, according to an exchange, showing a freer intermingling of the nations than ever before.

The American Flag.

It is told that the first ship to carry the American flag around the world was the appropriately named Colombia, under Captain John Kendrick, accompanied by the sloop Washington, commanded by Captain Robert Gray. The ships left Boston Sept. 30, 1787, doubled the Horn the following year and reached home Aug. 10, 1790.

The Month of March.

March, the first month of the Roman year, was named from Mars, the god of war. It was considered as the first month of the year in England until the change of style in 1752. The Anglo-Saxons called it Hlyd monath, stormy month, and Hræd monath, rugged month.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
MIDDLESEX, ss.
PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Joanna Dunfey, otherwise known as Joanna Kelley late of Lowell in said county, deceased.
WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by John J. Hogan who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court, to be held at Lowell in said county of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of February, A. D., 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the LOWELL DAILY SUN a newspaper published in Lowell the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.
S. H. POLSOM, Register.

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THE SUN offers a magnificent Parlor Suite to the Most Popular Married Man who receives the largest number of votes up till Wednesday, Feb. 28th, 1895, at 9 p. m., deposited at this office.
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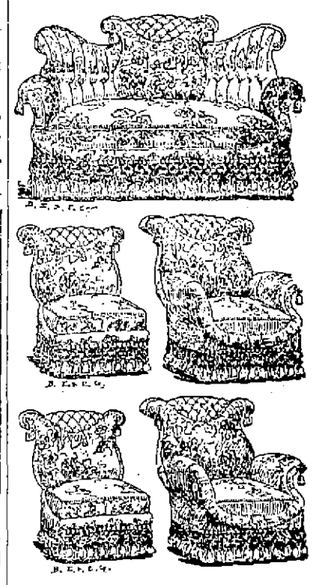

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--In Lowell.--
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The suite may be seen on exhibition at O'Donnell & Gilbride's store.
It will become the property of the married man in Lowell, who receives the largest number of votes in the contest ending Thursday, February 28 at 9 p. m.
Ballots will be found each day in THE SUN. You can vote as many times as you wish and as often as you desire.
Announcements of the progress of the contest will be given daily.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR THURSDAY, JAN. 31.

SUN RISES..... 6 50 | MOON SETS..... 10 40 PM
SUN SETS..... 4 57 | FULL SEA { ... 2 30 AM
LENGTH OF DAY.. 9 08 | { ... 2 45 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair; westerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The friends of Dr. Plunkett were glad to see him out yesterday.

The condition of Rev. Dr. Seymour was much improved yesterday.

A sleighing party of 18 young people went to Bedford last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McBride are at home from their wedding tour.

There are 50 entries for the winter bowling tournament at the Vesper club.

The Wamsutta mills at New Bedford have put in 18,000 bales of raw cotton.

Evangelist Moody has been engaged to hold meetings in Fall River next October.

The Young People's society of the Eliot church will have a sleigh ride to Willow Dale, this evening.

Twenty-four members of Co. C, Sixth regiment, formed a drill squad at the armory, last evening.

Tonight a concert will be given at Associate hall by the Brown University Glee club in aid of the Humane society.

Mrs. C. W. Moore of the Appleton corporation is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

The Highland club's crack whist team will play the Old Dorchester team in the league whist tourney next Friday, at Dorchester.

Anchor of Hope lodge, I. O. G. T. of Lawrence, had a sleigh ride to this city, last evening, and partook of supper at the American house.

Agent Mills of the Locks & Canals says that the land along the Anne street canal must forever be kept open according to the deeds given in 1844.

Rev. William Ramsden and Miss Ethel Ramsden of Woodsville, N. H., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Wills of Hampshire street.

Thomas Brent Johnson, formerly of this city, now of South Carolina, is contesting for the seat in the next congress, from the seventh district of that state.

Holy Cross college will have a ball team the coming season, money having been guaranteed for it. Denis F. Murphy of this city will have a hand in the management.

Don't you buy a jacket or cape says Chris Holmes until you examine his great values. He is going to turn all winter goods into money at once. Read his advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Adams, Mr. Levi Sprague, Miss Ella Mansur, Hon. Francis Jewett, Mr. A. . . Russell, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Glidden and J. W. C. Pickering leave the city on Saturday on a western trip that will probably last for two months. They will go through Arkansas and Texas and the City of Mexico.

Is it a Case of Bigamy?

The police are investigating a singular marriage in which French Canadian residents are the interested parties. The complainant is a respectable-appearing woman. The man, whom she believed was her husband, was married in Lowell again within a short time.

Visited the Ex-Alderman.

Members of Edson lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor paid a fraternal call to one of their number, ex-Alderman George F. Tilton of Quebec street, last night. The occasion was very pleasant, the host and hostess serving refreshments, and music being contributed by the guests.

An Anniversary Night.

The fifth anniversary of Chelmsford lodge, I. O. G. T. was observed last evening with exercises of an appropriate nature held in the Baptist church. There were about fifty persons present and Chief Templar John T. McCoy presided. Rev. H. A. Cornell and Rev. Granville Pierce conducted devotional exercises, after which vocal selections were rendered by Mr. Walter Stevens.

Temperance address were delivered by Rev. H. A. Cornell and Rev. Granville Pierce.

HE'S UNDER SUSPICION.

Jim Welch Was Once Convicted for Breaking and He May Have Done it Again, the Police Think.

Inspectors Laflamme and Allen made a good capture in arresting James Welch yesterday. They wanted him for breaking and entering on two complaints.

About last June the shoe factory of James Kinipes in Bradford was broken into and several cases of shoes taken. There were other breaks in the vicinity at the time and the thieves evidently used a team. A horse and buggy were hired in Haverhill or Bradford and abandoned near Tewksbury showing that the thieves came this way.

The above mentioned inspectors have been looking out for the goods at odd times and finally located some of them. They took them to Bradford yesterday and had them identified last night having as they believe connected Welch with the break arrested him. He was taken to Haverhill today for examination.

About seven years ago, Inspector Laflamme and the late Inspector Hayes arrested Welch for being connected in robberies of shoes at factories in Stoneham and other places and State Detective Batchelder was also on the case. Welch did four years at that time.

DEPARTMENTS AT WAR.

Board of Health Goes at the Water Department on Its Metered Water Plans.

That the board of health and the water board have different and opposite views on metered water is shown by this extract from the report of the former: "It is of the utmost importance to make sure that everything in the drainage system is in perfect order. It is a mistake to have too many water closets, as the oftener a closet is used the more frequently will its outlet be flushed. The interior arrangements of a large number of the boarding houses and tenements of Lowell are very faulty and they have been made worse by the persistent efforts of the water department for the past few years in forcing meters in every possible dwelling house.

"They have influenced the owners of tenement houses to believe they could save money by paying for metered water instead of being charged the scandalous rates per faucet and water closet. It is no doubt a fact that the owner of the property saves and the city loses in most cases of the substitution, but the tenants suffer discomfort, sickness and in some cases death, by the choice; and when it is further asked that power shall be given the water board by the city council to order all services metered, a halt should be ordered, so that the health of the city should not be imperiled in the future.

"From an inspection of tenement houses in the city of Lowell covering years, it is the unanimous opinion of the board that the stingy use of metered water in the city is its greatest sanitary curse."

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If nervous, try Old Hundred cigar.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

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Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

The greatest remedy for a cough ever known is Dr. Phelan's Cough syrup. A bottle costs 25 cents and is on sale at 229 Gorham street and all druggists.

Sleighing in the Moonlight.

The Alpine club with lady friends enjoyed a pleasant sleigh ride to Willow Dale last evening. The party numbered about fifty and upon arriving at the Dale, the dance was opened and to orchestral accompaniment the young people enjoyed the waltz.

At intermission one of Johnnie Bowers' suppers was served. The party returned home at a seasonable hour.

The Howgate Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The trial of Captain Howgate was resumed yesterday. Fred W. Moffett, paying teller of the weather bureau in 1879, was one of the principal witnesses for the government, but when placed on the stand his testimony was rather in favor of Howgate.

Methodists Celebrate.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 31.—The centenary of the Methodist church in New Bedford was observed last night by a public meeting. Rev. Samuel Fox, the oldest living Methodist clergyman, delivered an address treating of Methodism in this city for the past 100 years.

The Kaiser's Tribute.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The Emperor of Germany telegraphs: "My ambassador has advised me of the death of Marshal Canrobert. With all our hearts and the corps of my guards regret with you the loss of the heroic defender of Saint Privat, who filled us with admiration."

All Settled.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Devers & Co., whose Nashua (N. H.) representative, A. A. Lunn, was reported as being short in his accounts, announce that all financial difficulties have been satisfactorily settled, and that Lunn has returned to Nashua.

Forgery Charged.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The grand jury has found two indictments against William E. Midgely, former president of the American Casualty Insurance and Security company of Baltimore. The new indictments are for forgery.

Nothing New.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31. — The negotiations here as to the Mexican-Guatemalan dispute have taken on no new phase, and apparently the next developments are looked for at the City of Mexico.

Will Be Renewed.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Chronicle's Rome correspondent says he has been assured that the triple alliance will be renewed this year, together with a special military convention.

Padding Her Army.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 31.—An official telegram from Kuping announces that the Chinese force at New-Chwang has been increased by 20,000 men under the command of General Li.

Brains and Business.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Representative business men of the eastern states convened here yesterday and organized the New England board of trade. The business sessions of the day were held under the auspices of the state board and were followed by a banquet.

Disaster Averted.

ROCKLAND, Me., Jan. 31.—During a wedding ceremony at the Catholic church at Thomaston the floor settled nearly half a foot. A panic would have ensued but for the presence of mind of Rev. Father Phelan, who ordered the congregation to file out singly.

Ship Stranded.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The ship Andora stranded on the Manacles rocks, near Falmouth. The crew, 10 of whom were sick, were rescued by means of a lifeboat.

Five Persons Burned to Death.

BISMARCK, S. D., Jan. 31.—Peter Olsen, wife and three children, living near Sterling, lost their lives by fire. Olsen was manager of a farm.

Judge Hoar Still Lingers.

CONCORD, Mass., Jan. 31.—Judge Hoar's condition remains unchanged. He is still under the influence of opiates.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Business houses in Benson, Minn., were burned.

Apostolic vicariates in Wales will be established.

Manitoba still will refuse to permit sectarian schools.

Many frozen Florida oranges are being received at Boston.

People of Australia desire a direct voice in the federal convention.

Reginald Saunderson, the London murderer, was adjudged insane.

Charles W. Sanford, tax collector of Concord, Mass., is an embezzler.

The St. Paul Commercial club protests against the Nicaragua canal bill.

Canada is increasing her exports to Hawaii at the expense of American shipping.

The Lynn (Mass.) Daily Press, established in 1889, has suspended publication.

Publishers of Judge allege that the copyright law has been violated, to their injury.

Mr. Chamberlain, it is reported, has agreed to join the Conservative-Unionist ministry.

British steamers are taking Hawaiian imports of freight from the American steamers.

In the New Hampshire legislature the bicycle tax bill and a bill allowing women to serve as notaries were killed.

The 40 Higganum and Ivoryton (Conn.) people poisoned by eating cheese are all recovering, though many are yet sick.

Arthur W. Sargent of Lynn, Mass., traveling salesman for a shoe manufacturer, died at Chicago of bronchial trouble.

William Fowler, aged 65 years, was killed on the Shore line at Pine Orchard, Conn., by a train. He was walking on the track.

The Massachusetts highway commissioners think a large appropriation for the state roads will be more economical than a small one.

The Somerset Argus, for the past year published by Charles H. Bowden at Skowhegan, Me., has been sold to Smith & McNeelie, publishers of the Somerset Reporter.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 95 Central street, is a first class practical cutter of long experience in fine New York houses. Is up with the times and guarantees satisfaction. Semi-annual clearance sale now on.

You May Think

that the question of sugar has been settled, but we can still sell you 24 pounds of the best granulated sugar for $1.00. Dickson Bros., the big Ten Dealers, 88 Merrimack street.

WHISKEY FIGHT

Mr. Hartshorn Says Proceedings Were Illegal.

HAS A BAD OPINION OF MR. GREENHUT.

Alleged Schemes Receive a Rebuff at Cincinnati.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Richard B. Hartshorn, chairman of the stockholders' committee of the Whisky trust, arrived here yesterday from Cincinnati with Nathan Bijur and went into consultation with Moran, Kraus and Mayer, the Chicago counsel of the committee. In an interview Mr. Hartshorn roundly scored the receivership proceedings.

"On Saturday last," he said, "we wired President Greenhut, asking for a conference with the board of directors and an examination of the books. On Monday he replied that the board would meet us on Thursday, and on the same day he secured the secret appointment of himself and receiver, and to give color to his pretended fairness had Edward F. Lawrence of Chicago also named as receiver.

"The proceedings were suppressed, and I am informed that during the 24 hours before the action was generally known some of the stockholders unloaded heavily. The plaintiffs in the receivership proceedings are well known as the New York brokers of Greenhut and Nelson Morris.

"In view of the fact that grave charges have been made against Mr. Greenhut, in fact, that he is particularly charged with wrecking the company, I think this action is, to say the least, very peculiar. What action our committee will take I cannot say, but we will certainly act decisively and quickly."

Queer Doings.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 31.—It has been ascertained that the plans for forcing the Whisky trust into the hands of a receiver were laid to make a surprise here and at Peoria and at the east, where a large interest is located. The treasurer, Hobart, had no knowledge whatever of the appointment until he heard of it through a newspaper reporter, yet the lengthy petition was filed here Tuesday, at the same hour as at Chicago.

The only reason why it did not become public here Tuesday is that precautions were taken to prevent publicity until after action was taken by the court. It happened here that the attorneys ran upon a judge who was not willing to act so hastily as they desired. Judge Taft took no action at all Tuesday except to refuse to appoint Mr. Greenhut, who is a stockholder.

Yesterday, after hearing what had been done in Chicago, he named the Union Savings and Trust company as a temporary receiver to take charge of the property of the company in this locality. The appointment is subject to change upon being further advised.

As the multiplicity of receivers will create confusion, there seems to be good reason for the rehearing on the receivership to be granted by Judge Grosscup at Chicago.

Clinching the Matter.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 31.—In the federal court here Joseph B. Greenhut and Edward F. Lawrence were appointed receivers of the Distilling and Cattle Feeding company, the bond being fixed at $300,000. The proceedings were supplemental to those at Chicago.

Taylor's Wanderings.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 31.—It is now generally believed here that W. W. Taylor, the defaulting state treasurer, is in some South American state out of reach of extradition. On Jan. 10 he was seen on a train between Cairo, Ills., and Memphis by a resident of this city who knew him well. A letter was later received by a personal friend of Taylor in this city postmarked Pensacola, but the authorities have only lately learned of this letter. Under such circumstances it is natural to suppose that he has left the country by the southern coast.

A Portland Row.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 31.—A man who is said to be a society youth and son of a well-known business man and a stranger were walking up Middle street last night, when they engaged in a scuffle. The society man drew a knife and cut his companion. He then ran down the street, closely pursued by a large crowd, and finally escaped. The cause of the attempt at murder is not known. The police are said to have the assailant under arrest, but refuse to make his name public.

Uprising In Honduras.

TEGUCIGALPA, Jan. 31.—Rioting is prevailing here, and great disturbances have occurred within the past few days. Last night crowds of excited people were marching through the streets crying "Death to Bonilla!" "Vivo la Revolucion!" There is no forecasting the result unless the government takes prompt action to suppress the uprising, and it is thought they will be hard to subdue.

Wasn't Badly Hurt.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 31. — Delato Raphael, an Italian non-union man working at Chick's factory, was assaulted last night, receiving a slight wound. After he was hit, Raphael ran into a baker shop near by and attracted by his cries an unsympathetic crowd who made some hostile demonstration toward him before he was taken home by the police.

Old Officers Retained.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 31.—The Maine Press association met here last night, 80 members being present, and elected the old board of officers throughout. The treasurer reported a comfortable state of things in his department.

Tin Works to Resume Operations.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 31.—The Ætna-Standard Iron and Steel company of Martin's Ferry, O., and the Licking Rolling Mill company of Covington, Ky., have accepted the compromise tin scale and will start up at once.

Obstruction Removed.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 31.—The wreck of the unknown schooner off Brown's ledge was blown up yesterday afternoon by divers. On account of rough water the name of the vessel could not be ascertained.

Tracks Needed Sand.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 31.—A rear-end collision between two electric cars occurred here last night, one car being unable to stop on account of the icy condition of the tracks. Four persons were injured.

FINE POINTS INVOLVED

In the Controversy Over the Question of Duty on Frozen Herring.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Secretary Carlisle has received from Special Agents Cross and Martin their report upon the Gloucester (Mass.) herring fishery question. The question involved was whether the frozen fish brought into Gloucester from the Newfoundland fisheries were subject to duty.

The report states that the Gloucester fishermen take with them on their cruises merchandise, nets, boats, salts, etc., and when they arrive at Fortune and Placentia bays, N. F., they get their fish in the quickest and cheapest manner possible. To do this they sometimes participate with the natives in taking the fish from the water to the vessels, and sometimes procure their loads direct from the native fishermen, who have them ready for delivery.

All these fish are caught near the shores and are frozen upon scaffolding built sometimes on the vessels and sometimes on the shores. All the curing, however, is done aboard the vessels. The cost to the American master is about $1 a barrel. Special Agent Byrne contended that the procurement of the fish in this way amounts to simply an out and out purchase from the natives, and that they are therefore dutiable. The collector, however, holds to the contrary.

Messrs. Cross and Martin present the facts, and ask that the case be referred to the board of general appraisers or the courts for final determination. As to the charges against Inspector Warren, the special agents say that they are not sustained, and recommended that nothing further be done in the matter.

DEBTS DUE UNCLE SAM.

Harrison of Kansas Denounces Certain Railroads as Being Plunderers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—After financial discussion the senate began the consideration of routine business.

A bill was passed granting an American register to the barkentine James H. Hamlin.

The senate spent the rest of the day in executive session on the Japanese treaty, which was ratified.

The house entered upon the consideration of the bill to fund the debt due the government from the Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific railroads with 3 per cent five-year bonds. Mr. Reilly, chairman of the Pacific railroad committee, consumed most of the day with the opening argument in favor of the measure, which included a detailed history of the roads and their indebtedness, an explanation of the bill and the advantages which would accrue to the government in the event of its passage.

Mr. Harrison of Kansas made the only other speech of the day. He was bitterly opposed to the bill, claiming it would allow the "scoundrels who had plundered the road and government, who had debauched public morals and public men, to keep their ill-gotten gains." He preferred to see the government take charge of the road rather than that this should happen.

ABOUT ENDED.

The Great Brooklyn Strike Will Soon Be a Thing of the Past.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 31.—Judge Gaynor has granted an order to show cause why a mandamus should not be issued to compel President Norton to operate the Atlantic avenue lines.

Brooklyn looked more like itself yesterday than at any time since the strike commenced. With the exception of the soldiers at the depots, the extra policemen along the lines and the special officers on the cars show little to indicate the trouble that has been going on for nearly three weeks.

Before 6 o'clock yesterday morning cars were running on the main lines of the various systems, and they continued running through the day almost without interruption. Wire cutting had been indulged in to a considerable extent, but the breaks were quickly repaired.

Arrested the President.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—After walking in the gardens of the palace of the Elysee yesterday, President Faure approached the door leading to his private apartments. The guard having been changed during the president's absence, and a new password having been given, the sentry refused to allow him to enter and arrested him as a suspicious character. M. Faure was marched to the guardroom, in which he was confined until he was identified. M. Faure congratulated the sentry upon his strict attention to duty.

Riotous Japs Had to Be Curbed.

KOBE, Jan. 31.—Upon their arrival here the Chinese envoys were received by the secretary of the foreign department. Although a force of police was present, the Japanese mob assembled to witness the landing of the envoys made a hostile demonstration and the latter had to be protected by a large force of police. After consulting with John W. Foster, the latter left by special steamer for Ujina.

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THE BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

WOMEN CROWD STATE HOUSE FOR MUNICIPAL SUFFRAGE.

Prominent Women Are Heard—Much Opposition to the Bill From Other Sources—Liquor Prohibited at Militia Camp Meetings.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—The old representative chamber was filled as it never was filled before, the occasion being a hearing given by the woman's suffrage committee to those interested in municipal suffrage for women.

About seven-eighths of those present were women. Mrs. Mary A. Livermore introduced those speaking in favor of the bill. There were five organizations of women present by representation. Mrs. Somerset was the first speaker. She compared the position of the women here with those of England, where she said that women enjoyed municipal suffrage. She said that there the women were placed on the same basis as the men. She said she was in favor of women voting for members of parliament. Ellen Hayes said she hoped that the men would see the justice of woman's suffrage, at least when they were on their way to heaven. Julia W. Howe, Emily L. McLaughlin, Mrs. Hill, Frank Foster and others followed. Thomas Russell spoke against the bill.

Bills were introduced relative to the use of intoxicating liquors at encampments of the volunteer militia. The bill provides that whoever uses or has liquors in his possession at encampments shall be punished by a fine of not less than $50, nor more than $300, or imprisonment not less than one, nor more than six months, or by fine and imprisonment.

A petition was received relative to the exemption from taxation of certain disabled soldiers and sailors. The bill accompanying the petition provides for the exemption of the property to amount of $2000 of every soldier and sailor in Massachusetts who served in the war of the rebellion, and who was injured while in service.

The house receded somewhat from its action of Tuesday concerning the lobby, and appeared to consider the matter in a more serious way yesterday, and voted to recommit the rule, and it was referred to the house committee on rules.

Bills were introduced providing that any political party which at the preceding annual election cast as many votes as required for the taking out of nomination papers shall be entitled to representation on the official ballot; providing for the establishment of a state hospital for consumptives and tubercular patients; requiring the registration of all horses whose tails are docked.

Boston Officer Shot.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—At 8:05 last evening Officer W. W. Chandler of station 3 attempted the arrest of George H. Diamond for disorderly conduct. A crowd of ruffians immediately collected, and rushed upon Chandler. He was soon felled to the pavement, and kicked unmercifully. His club was taken from him, and he was brutally beaten, besides being shot, receiving a painful but not dangerous wound. Two leaders of the mob were arrested.

Harvard Student Honored.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 31.—E. H. Warren, '95 of Harvard, of Worcester, has been invited to address the school children of Chicago on Washington's birthday. The Union League club of that city recently requested President Eliot to select a student and the choice fell upon Mr. Warren.

Books Are Missing.

CONCORD, Mass., Jan. 31.—Charles W. Sanford, who has been collector of taxes for the past five years, has left town. Town officials have found that the collector's books are missing, and the only supposition is that Sanford has been appropriating the taxes paid in to a greater or less amount. Nothing now can be told as to the sum, it being estimated all the way from $5000 to $15,000.

Backus Held For Trial.

CHELSEA, Mass., Jan. 31.—John J. Backus, the husband of Victoria Backus, who died from the result of injuries alleged to have been received at his hands, was arraigned on the charge of "feloniously and wilfully killing and slaying one Victoria Backus." Backus was held in $5000 bail, in default of which he was committed.

First on Record.

MALDEN, Mass., Jan. 31.—One of the most peculiar cases, and the only one of its kind on record, was that of the death of Clarence D. Washington, 4 years old, living on Salem street. The boy went to sleep one night and every effort to awaken him was of no avail. After a slumber of six days the child died from starvation.

British Money For Investment.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—There is reason to believe that preliminary negotiations for a sterling loan to the United States government are being discussed by the Rothschilds and another house, but nothing more definite is yet known. A gold loan to yield about 3 per cent would probably be well received here.

Big Ice Crop.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 31.—This is ideal weather for the Hudson river ice harvest, and it is now in full progress at every point. Zero nights have made excellent ice, and the cakes now being housed are from 9 to 11 inches thick. It is estimated that about 150,000 tons a day are being stored.

Almost Ended.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 31.—The closing arguments in the Lewis murder trial were made yesterday, and the case was given to the jury today. George M. Seiders, counsel for Lewis, made a plea for the defense. Attorney General Powers made an argument for the state.

Cherokee Bill In Tow.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 31.—The following telegram has been received by United States Marshal Crump from Deputy Smith at Nowata, I. T: "Will be there on morning train with Cherokee Bill. Did not hurt him. He is all O. K."

Visit Was Short.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31. — William R. Cremer, who came to America to present to President Cleveland a memorial for a treaty arbitration on all matters in dispute between the United States and Great Britain, returned to England yesterday.

A Mississippi Crash.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Jan. 31.—Joseph Baum & Sons, dealers in dry goods and general merchandise, have failed. Liabilities, $200,000; assets unknown. This firm is one of the largest in Mississippi.

Becoming Tiresome.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 31.—Two more ballots were taken yesterday for United States senator without result. Four members of the lower branch were absent.

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The Dead Man Identified.

A dispatch from New Bedford says that the man who died in this city, Monday, and was known as "Charley" of New Bedford is undoubtedly Charles Hall who worked in different south end mills. He has a wife and married daughter residing in New Bedford. He separated from his wife some time ago.

It was Ladies' Night.

The Knights of Columbus entertained friends at their quarters in Associate hall last evening. A program which included the following selections was rendered: vocal selections by Miss Adelaide Sullivan, Miss Mabel Ware, Miss Dextra, Miss Sheehan, and Miss Cook, song and piano solo by Miss Lottie Walsh, songs by William Ready and P. F. Coppinger, reading by E. F. Slattery, piano and banjo trio by Misses Gormley, Swager and McMahon, and Mr. McDermott of Lawrence an elocutionist, gave several recitations.

Supper was then served and was followed by dancing. James F. Owens, Esq., was floor director.

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